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FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE

Arrival of the North American at Portland.

The New British Premier Defines his Position.

Intended Policy of the Derby Government.

THE FRENCH CONSPIRATORS.

ONE WEEK LATER FROM INDIA.

Advance in Cotton—Breadstuffs and Provisions Dull.

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PORTLAND, Tuesday, March 16.

The Canadian Screw Steamship Company's steamer *North America*, with Liverpool advices of the 3d inst., four days later than the *Canada* at Halifax, arrived at this port last night.

The Cunard steamer *Arabia*, from New-York on the 17th ult., arrived at Liverpool on Sunday, the 28th. The *North American* sailed from Liverpool at about noon on the 3d inst., and brings 130 passengers.

The Cunard Company advertise a semi-monthly line of screw steamers between Liverpool and New-York, commencing with the *Alps* on the 17th of March, and to be continued every alternate Wednesday. In the event, however, of but few passengers and a small freight offering for the *Alps*, they will be detained for New-York in the first regular Cunard steamer at reduced rates.

The *North American* reports passing the steamer City of Baltimore, from New-York, off Tuscar, bound up the Channel.

The propeller *New-York*, advertised to leave Glasgow on the 3d inst., will be detained till the 17th of March.

The steamer *City of Manchester* arrived at Plymouth on the 3d inst. from India.

The ship *Donald Mackay* arrived at Liverpool on the 1st inst., from Melbourne, with $160,000 in gold.

Strong easterly winds continued to prevail in England, and a large number of ships from America and Australia were overdue, and unable to make their way up the Channel.

The American ship *Avondale*, bound from Liverpool to New-York, got ashore on the north end of Arklow Bank, Ireland, on the 20th ult., and went to pieces. Crew saved.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Parliament was in session on the 1st inst.

The House of Commons, after the transaction of some formalities, adjourned to the 12th inst.

In the House of Lords the Earl of DERBY read his inaugural ministerial speech, giving an insight into his intended policy. After stating the grounds upon which he had undertaken office, and the difficulties which beset him, he glanced at the state of the army with reference to the Indian war, and said there was yet a most respectable numerical force remaining within the United Kingdom. He had no doubt that the exertions of Sir COLIN CAMPBELL and of the troops under his command would lead to a successful result, and when the mutiny was fully suppressed it would be the duty of the Government to undertake the task of pacifying and tranquilizing the Empire. He then adverted to the Chinese war, and expressed his satisfaction, notwithstanding that he condemned the origin of the war, at the success which had attended the British arms. He added, now that Canton had fallen, it would be the duty of the Government to make, with the least possible delay, a safe and honorable peace, so that the commerce between the country and China might be reestablished. He then adverted to the relations of the Government with France, and urged the necessity of remaining on friendly terms. He insisted on the importance to France and Europe of the Emperor's life, and indignantly denounced the atrocious attempt to assassinate him. He made great allowance for the indignation displayed by the French people; nevertheless, he did not believe that the address from the French Colonels gave a true representation of the feeling of the French army. From what he knew of the Emperor he felt satisfied that it was his sincere wish to keep on terms of amity with England. The Foreign Secretary (Lord MALMESBURY) was preparing a reply to Count WALEWSKI's dispatch, which he believed would satisfy the public feeling, and there was nothing which would prevent the Government from proceeding with the Conspiracy bill, although further action would depend on the reply from France to Lord MALMESBURY's dispatch. With regard to the policy of the Government it was impossible, having been called to office suddenly, and not at the commencement of the session, to bring forward any programme now. On the subject of the government of India, he thought the time not opportune for any change, but in deference to the vote of the House of Commons he was prepared to yield, and a modified bill, as suggested by Lord ELLENBOROUGH, would be presented. In regard to Parliamentary Reform, his own opinion was that no alteration was required, but he nevertheless thought that some modification and amendment might be made to suit the convenience and wants of the people; all he could promise, however, was that during the recess the Government would earnestly direct their efforts to the preparation of a bill, which would be introduced the next session. In conclusion, he expressed the hope, that when he retired from office whether the period for which he held it were long or short, he would not be found to have left the country in a worse position than he found it.

Earls GRANVILLE and CLARENDON defended the late Government, and the House adjourned till the 15th.

Sir F. THESIGER assumed the Chancellorship as Lord CHELMSFORD.

Mr. BLACKBURN declined the office of Irish Chancellor, and Hon. JOSEPH NAPIER was appointed.

The papers are occupied in criticizing Lord DERBY's speech. The *Times* says it was all anticipated, and that so long as he does exactly what Lord PALMERSTON would have done, he is not forfeited his place by that one omission, he may be tolerated, but the moment he shows a will and game of his own, it is easy to see the result. The *Morning Post* urges that Derby not only takes the position, but the policy, and not only the policy, but the measures and sentiments of PALMERSTON, as an heir takes an inheritance. The *Daily News* describes DERBY's policy on the Conspiracy bill and the Indian bill as weak and temporizing, and adds that the weakest and worst part of his speech was that in which he attempted to redeem outstanding pledges which each and all of his predecessors had given on the subject of an electoral reform.

It is authoritatively announced that Lord STRATFORD DE REDCLIFFE has resigned the Ambassadorship to Turkey.

It is also confidently stated that Lord COWLEY will continue in his present position as Minister at Paris, owing to his intimate acquaintance with matters to be considered shortly by the Paris Conference.

The trial of the Directors of the Royal British Bank, at Liverpool, terminated on the 27th ult., with a verdict of "Guilty." Three of the Directors, viz. Messrs. CAMERON, BROWN and EUSTACE, were sentenced, as first-class misdemeanors, to twelve months' imprisonment, without hard labor; Mr. KENNEDY was sentenced to nine months, Mr. OWEN to six months and Mr. MCLEOD to three months. Mr. STAPLETON was discharged on the payment of the nominal fine of one shilling.

The London *Star* says the country is to be agitated by means of a Parliamentary Committee, which is being formed to organize an opposition to any Conspiracy bill which may be introduced by Lord DERBY.

INDIA.

The Bombay mail, with a week's later news, arrived at Suez on the 22d ult.

The correspondent of the *Times*, at Malta, telegraphs:

"The Commander-in-Chief was at Futtyghur, preparing for the invasion of Oude, which would probably be attempted from several points about the 25th of January. His own column is nearly 15,000 strong, with 100 pieces of ordnance, while at least 10,000 men from other points will be ready to cooperate with him. Sir HUGH ROSE had defeated the rebels at Banda. The Malpoorian field force, after capturing the strong fortress of Arvah, marched on for Cotah, where disorder reigns. Delhi has been placed under the authority of the Punjaub Commissioners, and the authority of the civil power there is restored and the city declared healthy. Large reinforcements of Europeans were still required."

At Bombay trade was improving. Freights were on the advance, and all public securities were rising.

The Governor-General was on his way to the northwest provinces.

The Government telegram says that the enemy are fortifying Lucknow in great strength. There are about 100,000 of them in arms, but they are said to be losing heart and anxious to negotiate.

Sir JAMES OUTRAM has been left undisturbed since the 16th of January. He was reinforced on the 22d by the 38th Regiment, from Cawnpore, with a convoy of stores.

A party of Sikhs have taken up their post on the Lucknow road, and another was on the march from Cawnpore to keep open the communication.

Cultivators were busily employed everywhere with their Winter crops, and revenue was being collected in the district around Delhi as if nothing had happened.

A dispatch to the East India Company says that advices of Jan. 21 state that General OUTRAM had been again assailed, and that an attack by the whole rebel force in Lucknow was daily expected.

Reinforcements had been sent to General OUTRAM at Alumbagh.

It is stated that through an examination of the papers of the King of Delhi, several individuals among the native regiments of good standing are implicated in the insurrection.

CHINA.

There is nothing later from China. Hong Kong letters report the arrival there on 12th of January of the U. S. steamer *Mississippi* from Singapore. The U. S. steamers *Minnesota*, *San Jacinto* and sloop-of-war *Portsmouth*, were also at Hong Kong.

FRANCE.

The conspirators, ORSINI, RUDIO and PIERRI, have appealed to the Court of Cassation against their recent sentences.

The *Moniteur* announces that Generals CHANGARNIER and BREBAU are authorized to return to France.

The abolition of the Butchers' Monopoly in Paris, which had been decided on, was expected to give the Emperor considerable popularity.

It was reported that RUDIO's sentence would be commuted into hard labor for life.

The Court of Cassation was expected to give its decision on the appeal of the conspirators on the 4th instant.

The Penal law on Public Security was adopted in the French Senate by a vote of 135 to 1. The single dissentient is said to have been General MCMAHON, who grounded his opposition on the unconstitutional character of the law, and is said to have expressed strong regret that the measure, which he regarded as fatal in its consequences, should have been brought forward.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says that the rumor that the Emperor would spare the life of ORSINI was not credited at Paris.

The funds on Tuesday were much depressed and the Threes declined nearly ¾ on the Paris Bourse.

From Marseilles it is announced that the house of MARC PRADELL & Co., largely engaged in the South American trade, had suspended. Several other suspensions are announced, amounting in the aggregate to about twenty millions of francs.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says:

"It is stated that Lord MALMESBURY has already answered Count WALEWSKI's dispatch in a tone and spirit becoming a British Minister. It expresses a desire to cultivate the best relations with France and to remain in alliance with her, but declares that the right of asylum shall be maintained intact."

ITALY.

Arrests continue to be made at Genoa, and there are various rumors of a Republican plot. The troops were confined to their barracks, and held ready for instant action. A man-of-war ship had also taken up a position opposite the Republican suburbs of the town, with shotted guns.

TURKEY.

FEYZI AHMED PASHA, Grand Master of Artillery, and brother-in-law to the Sultan, had died suddenly.

The Constantinople Correspondent of the London *Daily News* gives details of the (already reported) terrible outrage upon the American family named DICKSON, occupying a farm near Jaffa. The matter had been taken up by Mr. BROWN, American Consul and *Chargé d'Affaires* at Constantinople, and the Porte had promised full retribution.

M. DE PROKESCH, Austrian Ambassador at Constantinople, had been instructed to urge upon the Porte the imperious necessity of pacifying Bosnia, by effecting a reform of the abuses which, it is alleged, are the cause of the present troubles.

AUSTRALIA.

The Australian mail steamer reached Suez on the 27th ult., with 48,000 ounces in gold. The news was not telegraphed.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

The advices from Cape Town are to Jan. 19. The Kaffres continued docile.

A large number of ships were in port, and freights were very low.

Financial News.

The *Times* City article, dated the evening of the 2d inst., reports the stock market heavy and inanimate, and says there was a slight increase in the demand for money, owing to the settlement on the 4th inst., but the applications at the Bank, nevertheless, were to a very limited extent. Gold continued to flow into the Bank, but considerable sums, likewise, were being taken for the Continent.

The commercial intelligence from India is regarded as satisfactory, a fall of from 2 to 3 per cent. in the rate of discount at Bombay having taken place.

The shipment of specie to the East, by the mail of the 4th inst., will amount to £180,000.

The *Daily News* City Article, dated the 2d, says: "Lord DERBY's speech exercised little influence on the stock market, the dullness being occasioned by lower prices in Paris. The rumor of an intended Russian loan was believed to be at the least premature.

Commercial Intelligence.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Our market closed yesterday, 2d inst., firm, at prices about ⅛d. above those current at the sailing of the *Canada*. The transactions have been restricted to 21,000 bales during the past three days, owing, in some measure, to the want of stock. Speculators have taken 2,500, and exporters 1,000 bales.

MANCHESTER MARKET.

The advices from Manchester continue favorable, and manufacturers generally demand higher prices for their goods.

LIVERPOOL BREADSTUFFS.

Our market for BREADSTUFFS continues very dull, and prices are tending downward. FLOUR—Messrs. RICHARDSON, SPENCE & Co. quote American Flour very dull and quotations quite nominal, say for Western Canal, 20s. 6d.@22s.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 22s. @23s.; Ohio, (*old* northern ports,) 24s.@24s. 6d. WHEAT is dull, and the quotations of last week are barely maintained. Red Western is quoted at 5s. 11d. @6s. 2d., and White Western at 7s.@7s. 6d. INDIAN CORN is quiet but firm, at 34s. ⅌ quarter for Mixed Yellow, and 34s. 6d. for White.

LIVERPOOL PROVISION MARKET.

Our market for PROVISIONS has not improved in any respect. There is no demand for BEEF or PORK, except in a retail way, and prices are wholly nominal. BACON is very quiet but steady at last week's prices. LARD is heavy. TALLOW is unchanged. For ASHES are rather higher, and are quoted at 34s., and PEARL ASHES at 35s. SUGAR is firm, and in some cases slightly higher prices have been paid. COFFEE is quiet at last week's prices. LINSEED OIL, 29s. 6d.@30s. NAVAL STORES—Rosin, 4s. 6d.; for common Spirits of Turpentine, 43s. HAY is wholly unchanged.

LONDON MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS—The market closed, on Monday, (1st.) very quiet, but steady at about previous prices. SUGAR—Prices have slightly advanced, particularly for the finer sorts. COFFEE is firm. TEA quiet. RICE firm and rather higher. TALLOW firm. SALTPETRE has advanced 2s. and closed firm. LINSEED OIL 28s. 6d.@ 28s. 9d. PIG IRON, on the Clyde, 56s. 9d.@59s. STRAITS OF TURPENTINE 44s. WOOL—The public sales are progressing with considerable spirit, and Australian commands rather higher prices.

The London Money Market presents no new features since the sailing of the *Canada*. CONSOLS closed yesterday (2d) at 96⅝@96⅞ for Money and account.

American Securities are quiet but steady at last week's prices.

LATEST LIVERPOOL MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday noon.

COTTON—The market opened to-day with a more buoyant feeling, and holders demand very extreme prices.

BREADSTUFFS—The market for Flour and Wheat continues much depressed.

PROVISIONS—There is no feature except extreme dullness.

INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

Adjustment of the Difficulty Between Messrs. Green and Cameron.

A Vote to be Taken in the Senate on Monday.

A Significant Vote in the House—Mehammed Pasha Robbed at Willard's Hotel—Mr. Butterworth Not to be Removed, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 16.

The vote in the House to-day on sending MONTGOMERY's bill to a Select Committee, is considered the most significant yet of the inherent weakness of Lecompton, and greatly encourages its opponents.

MOHAMMED PASHA arrived to-night. I understand that he had not been at Willard's Hotel twenty minutes before his room was broken open, his trunks ransacked, and their contents strewn about, and his carpet-bag cut fairly in two. Two thousand dollars in gold, and a crown set with gems, worth as much more, were undiscovered by the thieves.

SAMUEL F. BUTTERWORTH, Superintendent of your Assay Office, came here a few days ago, in consequence of newspaper assertions that he was removed, and tendered his resignation to relieve the President from all embarrassment, declaring that he did not desire the office for a single day, unless the President preferred he should have it. The President and Secretary COBB, knowing the value of men who are "fit to handle bullion," repudiated all idea of his removal, and the Cabinet voted it not to be thought of—so that gun is spiked. S.

[FROM THE REPORTER FOR THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 16.

The Republican Senators held a caucus this morning, to determine their proceedings on the Kansas bill. While they prefer, that the debate be conducted during the usual hours, they will consent to evening sessions if necessary; but they do not want a vote taken this week, being desirous that Senator DOUGLAS shall be heard on Monday next. He is too ill, it is supposed, to be able to address the Senate before that time.

The reading of the memorial from the Utah Legislature was listened to with much attention. Some of the language caused laughter, while other portions induced members to move that further reading be dispensed with. The memorial, however, was read to the end, including the names of the signers.

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day accepted all the bids for Treasury Notes, made at a rate of interest under 5 per cent. These embraced over $2,500,000. To all bidders above 5 per cent. the balance of the notes were awarded *pro rata*.

Yesterday and to-day one hundred and thirty-two bills and resolutions were introduced in the House by members from the various States and Territories.

Vice-Admiral MOHAMMED PASHA and suite have arrived here.

The Speaker of the House received the Mormon Memorial direct from Salt Lake. Its tone being considered offensive by many members, he said he did not feel at liberty to decline laying it before the House, it being from the Territorial Legislature.

Mr. EVERETT is lecturing here to-night to a large audience assembled in the Smithsonian Institution, for the benefit of the poor.

Mr. MATHESON has been served with a notice that the House Committee in his case will meet on Thursday.

Mr. DOUGLAS has been confined to his room for four days by sickness. The Republicans badly want him to speak, but his physicians say that he must not for some days. Last night, when an unexpected attempt was made to force a vote, he came into the Senate ante-room to engineer his forces, but did not take his seat. We learn that the excitement that he was under has occasioned a relapse, but that he is determined to speak this week.

XXXVth CONGRESS.....First Session.

[*Monday's Proceedings Concluded.*]

SENATE.. WASHINGTON, March 16—3 A. M.

Mr. CLARK said the Senator from Georgia would find it hard work to crush out twenty Northern Senators. A different class of men now come from the North—men who will not bow down and yield. They are sent not to bow down but to stand up, and the more you crush them the more they will stand. Had Senators on the other side persevered he would have spoken to the day of doom, if he could have lived so long. But as they had been courteous he would meet them half way. Referring to the President's assertion that the passage of the Lecompton Constitution would bring peace and quietness, he said it is always to be peace and quietness to pass measure after measure. The dove comes with the olive branch and we take it into the ark, but no peace or quiet follows. He had the various amendments to consider, and had an amendment of his own to propose, which was to tack on the old Missouri Compromise. Under these amendments he would have gone into the debate fully. We are told that Slavery cannot exist in Kansas—but Kansas is no further North than Missouri, and if Slavery is profitable there, it will be in Kansas. After further remarks on this point he turned to his own State, (New-Hampshire,) once he said the Gibraltar of the Democracy, but now turned squarely round on the subject of Slavery. Referring to the recent election there, he added, she has now fixed her position as a Republican State, and there she will remain. She changes only once in a generation. He closed by warning the Senate that as they failed in 1852 and 1856, so they would fail by the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution. Referring to the figure in Mr. HUNTER's speech of the eagles gathering to the feast of Empire, he protested against that vision. Let the youngest eagle of them all, said he, stay at home and not seek to feed on carrion Europe. He would not have our armies marching through Mexico and Central America to the Amazon. They might do it, but it would only be by subjugating our fellow-men and extending the area of Slavery. We ought not to forget "that the nation that sinneth shall die."

One o'clock A. M.—Mr. DOOLITTLE moved an adjournment.

Motion lost by Ayes 11; Nays, 21.

Mr. FOSTER moved the further postponement of the subject until to-morrow.

Mr. GREEN declared that unless he could have a distinct understanding that a vote should be taken on Monday, he would go on.

Mr. HAMLIN and Mr. GREEN then exchanged explanations in reference to a conversation they had, with the view of coming to an arrangement.

Mr. CAMERON said he was disgusted with these fruitless attempts. Who is the gentleman, he asked, from Missouri? He is but our peer. Is he the commander of the Senate majority that adjourned over from Thursday to Tuesday to attend a political pageant at Richmond?

Mr. GREEN—That is not true.

Mr. CAMERON—Do I understand the gentleman to say that I state what is not true?

Mr. GREEN—I said so.

The Vice-President called the Senators to order.

Mr. CAMERON—The Senator has applied harsh language to me. I will use harsh terms and say it is untruth.

Mr. GREEN—You are a liar.

The Vice-President again called both gentlemen to order.

Mr. CAMERON asked the pardon of the Senate for having done what the Senate says is not right; though he (CAMERON) still thought that he was not wrong. For anything I said to that gentleman (GREEN) I am responsible.

Mr. GREEN denied that he arrogated to himself to dictate to members. The Senator does me injustice, and he knows that he does me injustice. He (GREEN) was man enough to meet him (CAMERON) or any other man. The slander of the Senator will reverberate on his own head.

The Vice-President again emphatically called the gentleman to order.

Mr. GREEN said he had said enough to the Senator in this chamber; out of the Senate Chamber he would use towards him a more appropriate epithet—the epithet which belongs to the West. He would not longer infringe the propriety of the Senate. If there is any animosity to settle, it must be done outside. He did not go to the other side of the chamber to dictate, but to ask when it would be agreeable to them to have a vote. He did not go individually, but as the agent of a Committee. He would (snapping his fingers as he spoke) settle the matter with the Senator in five minutes outside.

Mr. CAMERON said the Senator's remarks had no effect upon him. He was able to take care of himself. All this discussion had been protracted by the majority.

The passage between Messrs. GREEN and CAMERON produced a complete stillness in the Senate. Mr. GREEN exhibited the most irritation of the two, while CAMERON was cool, and to an unprejudiced looker-on, seemed to have the best side of the case. The difficulty was a mere interlude, and subsided as rapidly as it rose.

When quiet was restored Mr. DOOLITTLE, speaking to a motion to adjourn, took occasion to refer to the evils of night sessions, which, besides obstructing the business, produced an unpleasantness that lessened the dignity of the Senate.

At 3 o'clock Mr. BROCE defined his position as a Senator from North Carolina, as taking no extreme views, but as committed to the Lecompton Constitution.

Mr. HAMLIN moved to adjourn.

Mr. SLIDELL, who was in the Chair, decided that the Senate could not, inasmuch as a resolution was passed for the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absentees.

An appeal was taken, and was laid on the table, by Yeas 20, Nays 9.

Things here seemed at a dead-lock, when

Mr. HAMLIN propounded a given case. If the Sergeant-at-Arms had to go to the several homes of the absentees, in different parts of the country, is it the opinion of the Chair that Senators must sit day and night until he returns?

Mr. SLIDELL—That is the opinion of the Chair.

Mr. HAMLIN complimented the Chair on its courage in giving such an opinion.

Mr. GWIN took the chair temporarily, and Mr. SLIDELL spoke in favor of the bill. Alluding to Mr. SEWARD, he spoke of him as the *facile princeps* of his party, weighing well his words, courteous, and carefully refraining from saying anything offensive to Southern men. This makes him the more dangerous enemy. Turning to Kansas, he said, admit her under this bill, and in a few weeks all will be quiet, and the people of the North will wonder at the excitement thus occasioned. He concluded by advising the cultivation of the harmony that prevailed in the earlier days of the Republic.

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved an adjournment. Rejected. Ayes 16, Nays 22.

Mr. WILSON moved a postponement until to-morrow. Rejected. Ayes 15, Nays 22.

Mr. CHANDLER moved a recess for six hours. Lost.

Mr. HOUSTON came in, saying the Senator from Georgia had moved that absentees should render an excuse for their absence. He asked what excuse the Senate could render him, for depriving him of his rest.

Mr. WILSON moved an adjournment. Lost. Ayes 14, Nays 20.

Mr. FESSENDEN moved that the excuses of the absentees be taken, dissenting from the decision of the Chair, that the Sergeant-at-Arms had authority to send for absentees.

The Chair read the rules, and decided that they do not authorize the minority to send the Sergeant-at-Arms for the absentees.

Mr. TOOMBS dissented from the ruling of the Chair.

Mr. FESSENDEN withdrew his motion.

Mr. SEWARD would like to know where the Senator from Georgia was when absent for about a month. The public business suffered in his absence.

Mr. TOOMBS declined to answer the Senator in his private capacity. He was responsible to the Senate only. If any one wished to know his private affairs let him ask him in private.

Four o'clock.—Numerous motions were made—the ayes and noes called on each—lasting till 5 o'clock, when

Mr. BENJAMIN said that this is no ordinary condition of things. For the first time in the annals of the country a minority dictates to a majority and stops the business of the country. He suggested that the majority leave the Hall—leaving a message for the minority to call them back when ready to carry on the public business. This was a revolution, and he wanted the country to know it.

Mr. HALE said the revolution commenced as long ago as 1845, when the Oregon bill was debated.

Mr. FESSENDEN defined his position. He accepted the responsibility before the country.

Messrs. WADE and SIMMONS spoke in favor of adjournment.

Mr. TOOMBS spoke against it.

Mr. WILSON moved a postponement until to-morrow. He thought no one would gain much by going before the country. The Senator from Missouri gave his sacred pledge, that there would be a fair opportunity to discuss this bill,—well, up to this time, there have been twelve speeches delivered for the bill, and only eight against it. The Senator from Illinois intended to speak, but is sick. He (Mr. WILSON) had not the slightest doubt but that if the Republicans had been permitted to hold their meeting, they would have come in with a unanimous assent to vote on Monday. What will force avail you? Give me (he said) a cup of water and a crust of bread, and I can live a month without leaving the capitol. Ten men sitting here, can hold you for forty days, and forty nights.

Mr. GREEN asked Mr. WILSON if he (GREEN) had approached him in any but respectful language.

Mr. WILSON—No.

Mr. GREEN again demanded from Mr. WILSON a distinct appointment and a definite time to take a vote.

Mr. IVERSON thought the majority had not acted magnanimously in refusing the opportunity asked by the minority for the purpose of consulting. He thought the matter might be easily arranged by a committee on both sides.

Mr. GREEN still insisted, but said if the opposition would pledge their honor, he might perhaps accede.

Mr. FESSENDEN and others gave their honor that they would meet, consult, and fix to vote at the earliest day.

Mr. GREEN said that might be the first of May, June or July.

Mr. FESSENDEN declared that he meant what he said, without mental reservation.

Mr. GREEN said he understood all that, but insisted on naming Kansas—that was the largest concession he could make.

Mr. BROderick was unalterably opposed to the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution. He was prepared to accept his share of responsibility and endurance.

Mr. IVERSON moved an adjournment. Ayes, 17; Nays, 17. The President voting nay, it was lost.

Mr. BRODERICK moved an adjournment. Ayes, 15; Nays, 18.

Mr. WILSON moved an adjournment. Carried by acclamation.

The Senate then adjourned at 6½ to 12 noon.

Thd Republican Caucus meets at 11 o'clock.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 16.

The Senate reassembled at noon to-day, and after the transaction of some preliminary unimportant business, Mr. HALE made a statement of the agreement entered into by his friends, and acquiesced in by many gentlemen on the opposite side.

The agreement was read, and it was as follows:

"We agree that the debate shall close and the question be taken on Monday next, but if it appears necessary that the sessions be protracted to allow free discussion, they shall be extended to such hour as we may indicate."

Mr. BIGLER considered the agreement in accordance with the views of his friends.

Mr. FESSENDEN thought the main debate might probably be determined by Saturday.

Mr. GREEN and Mr. CAMERON then apologized to the Senate.

Mr. GREEN said, after consultation with a number of his friends, he desired to make a personal explanation. He was said to have used language last night which was understood as personal. If so he now withdrew it.

Mr. CAMERON said he might have come into the Senate last night under a wrong impression. He had no disrespectful feelings towards the Senator from Missouri. He could have none. In common with all Senators, he respected that gentleman, and did not intend anything disrespectful towards him.

Mr. GREEN rose as if to say more, but the friends of both wished no more to be said upon either side, and the matter was dropped.

Mr. KING commenced a speech upon Kansas. After discussing the bearings of the Kansas-Nebraska act. Mr. KING replied to Mr. BUCHANAN's instructions to Gov. WALKER. The gist of those instructions he contended, was that the whole Constitution, and not the Slavery clause alone, was to be submitted to the people, but this was a delusion. The Constitution was not submitted. Even the Slavery clause was not. So far from this, the people were obliged to assent to the clause which fastened Slavery upon the Territory forever, in order to get rid of the importation of slaves into it. It is difficult, he said, to argue this matter, for a simple statement of fact is more forcible than any logic. Mr. KING next referred to the official relations of Messrs. WALKER and STANTON with Kansas. As the agents of the President, these gentlemen pledged to the people of Kansas the security of their rights, but when they attempted to redeem their pledges, and expose the monstrous frauds committed in the elections, there was immediately trouble between them and the Administration. Gov. WALKER came to Washington, where he found a decided change in the mind of the President. There was a power behind stronger than himself, and WALKER doubtless told the President that it was useless to attempt to force Slavery into Kansas. He resigned; Mr. STANTON succeeded, and refusing to pursue his predecessor's policy, was superseded. He next proceeded to examine the pretensions of the Lecompton and Topeka Constitutions, contending that the people repudiated the former as an instrument claimed with fraud, while the latter was mentioned by them at the 4th of January election by 10,000 majority, as certified by Governor DENVER himself. He held that to impose the Lecompton Constitution upon Kansas by act of Congress would be an outrage upon honor and truth. The act, he said, is not an act for the admission of Kansas. It is one of a series of acts to undermine the Constitution of the United States by decisions of the Supreme Court. Whether it is an organized plan to provoke at a future day a dissolution of the Union, time will determine. But, he asserted, the people of Kansas will never accept the Lecompton Constitution, and an attempt to force it upon them will lead to insubordination, bloodshed and civil war. In such an issue the people would have the right. Let the Federal troops spill one drop of American blood, and it will light a flame which the Federal Government cannot wipe out. Referring to the prevalent excitement, he said the Democratic Party is responsible for it all—that party which is swayed by men who never had a drop of Democratic blood in their veins. He hailed the dawn of the day of emancipation from the influence of such a party. In the day of its purer organization, it achieved great triumphs; but the day is at hand when the tainted name "Democrat" will be buried in the same grave where was deposited the name "Federal." He closed with a complimentary allusion to the Senators from Illinois, Michigan and California.

Mr. MALLORY, of Florida, spoke next. He said he would confine himself to the question before the Senate. In 1854, he said, an excitement arose, which is still spreading, and which has created such a spirit of bitter animosity against the Southern States as threatens to dissolve, not only social ties, but our political union. A great national wrong had been done to the South by the establishment of the Missouri Compromise, and she made the repeal of that measure the condition of concession on her part. After tracing briefly the course of political events down to the organization of the Territory of Kansas, he referred to the Territorial elections; he controverted the assertions of Mr. KING, and denied that they were illegal. The Lecompton Constitution, he contended, was a legal instrument—republican in form, and Kansas should be admitted under it. He next alluded to the Senator from Illinois. That gentleman, he remarked, had assumed an extraordinary attitude, one that could only have been taken after conscientious convictions, and which will not be readily abandoned. His efforts to maintain his position challenge admiration, but like a strong man in a morass, every effort but plunges him deeper. Referring to the doctrine of expansion, he said that if the South were to seize Cuba now the act would be followed by the acquisition of Canada, and thus a preponderance of Northern influence be preserved. Turning to the subject of Slavery, he said he would refrain from entering upon it now, but was ready at any time to discuss it as a practical issue. The African, he said, was nowhere more progressive than in the United States. To the charge that Slaveholders swayed the Government, he admitted it might be so. Seven Presidents have been Slaveholders. Whenever the country demanded the genius and intellect of her sons, she has not made a demand in vain on the South. While she held the helm, the ship of State advanced in the path of progress. Sectional disagreements have arisen from time to time, but they have not delayed our onward march. But he foresaw the day when the South would be in a minority. We cannot and ought not to ignore the fact, and in giving up the ship of State, she can surrender it with honor. It already becomes her to consider her future. Her political skies are threatened, but the darkest hour is before the dawn. It remains to be seen how the South will act when her political power is submerged; but one thing is certain, she will never submit to, or voluntarily acquiesce under, a violated Constitution.

Mr. PUGH, (Ohio) said he would be brief. His State had instructed him how to vote, but he would state his convictions. He did not admit the necessity of an enabling act. The three first States admitted into the Union, Vermont, Kentucky and Tennessee, had none. The first admitted with such an act was his own State, and that was under peculiar circumstances. Of the eighteen States admitted, eight had enabling acts, and ten had none. Referring then to Kansas, he said he considered the Lecompton Constitution legal. But the petition is not for Congress to examine the Constitution of Kansas, but to be admitted in the Union. The Constitution of the United States does not require a State to have a Constitution, at least not a written one. He here instanced the case of Rhode Island. The delegates assembled in forms of law, he contended, are an assumption of the people. The people may delegate to them full power, or they may require them to submit their acts for approval. Referring to the charge that the Lecompton delegates had not fulfilled their pledges to the people, he contended that that was a question with which Congress had nothing to do—they had no right to revise the constitution of the people of Kansas. He now came to his proposed amendment. It is possible, he said, that the clause in the Lecompton Constitution provides for its change in 1864. If the people choose they may prevent any change till then. Our Republican ancestors held that the power that could do an act, could undo it. Senators have called the Constitution a compact, but a compact can be dissolved by mutual consent. He here cited several authorities in support of his argument. But why, he asked, need we quote from books, when we have the power in our own charter? He here quoted from the Declaration of Independence, "When governments become" etc., "it is the right of the people to abrogate and form new," &c. Senators had called this doctrine revolutionary. Against whom? Against what mighty sovereign? They have forgotten that governments are made for men, and not men for governments. The essence of a Republican government is that the people can change it peacefully. Mr. PUGH now addressed himself to the apostles of popular sovereignty, and asked if the ninety thousand inhabitants of a State who form a Constitution can bind and impose it as an irrevocable law upon two millions of people, it may be inhabitants in that State, when it shall have expanded beyond the wildest dreams of its founders? If that is popular sovereignty, he would call it the authority of dead men's bones. Mr. PUGH here quoted Judges CATRON and DANIEL, and also DANIEL WEBSTER, in support of his views. Referring to the Lecompton Constitution, he refuted the statements that the President or the Judiciary can ever interfere with whatever construction the people of Kansas may choose to place on their Constitution. The Supreme Court has decided that it has no power to say which of two instruments is the Constitution of a State. But, said Mr. PUGH, my principal purpose was to state the proposition that the President of the Lecompton Convention is bound to complete his trust before it comes before us, which I hope will be the case before the vote is taken. He concluded by speaking in favor of the admission of Kansas.

Mr. STUART, of Michigan, said he would take an early opportunity to reply to the Senator from Ohio. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, March 16.

Mr. BLAIR, of Mo., asked leave to introduce a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill providing for the punishment of those engaged in importations of Africans under pretence of apprenticeship. Not granted.

Mr. GARNSWORTH, of Ark., introduced a bill to punish Negro-stealing in the Indian country.

Mr. STANTON introduced a bill for the construction of a wagon road from the navigable waters of the Missouri to the Columbia River.

Mr. BURNHAM introduced a bill granting land to the Niagara Ship Canal Company. Referred to the Select Committee.

Mr. PHELPS introduced a bill for the admission of Kansas. It provides for a new Convention, to which the Lecompton Constitution shall be referred. He moved the reference of the bill to a Select Committee.

Mr. STEPHENS moved to refer it to the Committee on Territories. Lost by 94 against 105.

Mr. COVODE offered a resolution for the adjournment of Congress on the first Monday in June.

Mr. FLORENCE offered a preamble reciting that the Commissioners appointed by the Governor of Pennsylvania to investigate the affairs of the Bank of Pennsylvania, in a report recently made, referring to certain expenditures, have stated that to one of these accounts $25,000 is charged, which was given as compensation for a certain sale of the Banking House to the Government for a post-office, and rumor having connected the transaction with persons holding a high official position under the General Government, it is important to ascertain the truth thereof; therefore be it resolved, that a Committee of Five be appointed to investigate the matter, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from the Legislature of Utah, (published in the DAILY TIMES of yesterday morning,) addressed to the President and Congress. It was read, but before it was finally disposed of the House adjourned.

The telegraphic report of Mr. FAULKNER's speech on the Volunteer bill, in the House, on Tuesday of last week, was necessarily brief, and, perhaps, failed to give a clear idea of that gentleman's real sentiments on the Mormon War. Mr. F. was commenting on an article in a Southern newspaper, which advocated the policy of sending to Utah a body of volunteers, who would go there "inspired by religious zeal, partaking of the abomination of Mormonism," and in his connection he said:

"Sir, too much has been urged in this country in favor of this expedition on a religious ground, against the religion of the people of Utah. I trust there is not any member, even, disinclined from these halls by religious zeal. We have nothing to do with the religion of that people, repugnant and degrading as it may be. We have no license in the Constitution to "let loose the dogs of war" to hunt down any set of people for their religion, no matter how abhorrent it may be. He who goes to Utah, whether as a volunteer or a regular, with the intent and purpose of making war upon that people because of their religion, will, if he sheds blood in such a mission, have committed murder in the sense of the Constitution. There is but one duty which devolves upon this Government. It is to maintain the supremacy of our authority in that Territory. For all the rest, we are to trust to the mild influence of Christianity. We must trust to the benignant influence of our glorious form of free government, under which, as Jefferson has said, error may be tolerated with reason left free to combat it. No man will go further than I will to fulfil performance of the proper duty which devolves on us, to assert our full dominion over the Territories. I will go all proper lengths to put down the Mormon rebellion. I will crush it in every form, or die in the attempt myself in opposition to the authority of the Government. But I would do it by the regular, calm, sober, cool, unimpassioned, political, and if need be, military energies of the country."

The Position of the South Americans in Congress—Administration Project for the Acquisition of Cuba—The Lecompton Question Presented in Modified Form—Probable Investigation, etc.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Monday, March 15, 1858.

There are many rumors afloat touching the course to the future course of the South Americans on the Lecompton question, all of which should be received with caution. I telegraphed you the main outline of those to-night—to wit, one which asserts that CRITTENDEN the intention to make a speech which will lay down a platform upon which his friends and associates can stand in opposition to the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution. Mr. CRITTENDEN may make such a speech, but he will speak for himself alone. His views will have great weight, doubtless, for he is a statesman of long experience and great ability. But it is safer to anticipate that the South Americans will finally vote for the admission of Kansas, unless it is loaded down with even greater objections than now appear against those already are. Much depends, probably, upon the ability of the House to secure a full and fair investigation of the facts.

OUR STATE RAILROADS.

Report of the State Engineer and Surveyor on the Railroads of the State.

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
ALBANY, March 15, 1858.

* * * From the best information in this office there are eighty-eight Railroad Corporations in the State, which are subject to the provisions of the general railroad law passed in 1850. Of these, thirty-nine have made their annual reports to the State Engineer and Surveyor, and *forty-nine* have failed entirely to do so.

The general results from the accompanying tables compiled from the respective reports, show

	Miles.
The total length of railroads embraced in the reports herein is about	2,950 79
The length of track in operation	2,872 09
The length of second track in use	921 97
The length of third track in actual use	3,504 76
The total amount of Capital Stock subscribed	$78,289,453 98
The amount of Stock paid in is	48,198,756 25
The amount of Funded Debt is	68,942,135 60
The amount of Floating Debt is	4,546,306 09
Making total probable expenditure on account of construction	$136,669,639 24

The following ten roads to wit., the Buffalo and State Line, Hudson River, (including the Troy and Greenbush,) Long Island, New-York and Erie, New-York and Harlem, New-York and New-Haven, New-York Central, Oswego and Syracuse, Saratoga and Whitehall and Watertown and Rome, are completed and in operation, and represent an aggregate of 1,970 16-100th miles of railroad. The reports of these corporations are substantially in the form prescribed by law, and embody the following general information:

The amount of Capital Stock subscribed	$68,946,819 78
The amount of Capital Stock paid in is	53,414,923 39
The amount of Funded Debt is	57,465,699 61
The amount of Floating Debt is	2,705,097 26
Total Stock, Funded and Floating Debt	$114,667,722 45
Length of roads, single track	1,970 16
Length of second track in use	840 30
Total track in actual use	2,810 46
Cost of right of way and fencing	$7,370,518 37
Cost of grading, masonry and bridging	37,436,121 59
Cost of superstructure	24,476,092 85
Cost of station and engine-houses and shops	4,748,201 67
Cost of locomotives, engines	6,156,236 59
Cost of passenger cars	3,213,604 40
Cost of freight cars	4,635,234 32
Cost of engineering and agencies	2,330,209 79
Total cost of construction and equipment	$89,224,521 41
The total number of locomotives in use on these Roads is	923
The total number of passenger cars is	804
The total number of freight and baggage cars in use is	7,728
The miles run by passenger trains during the year was	5,062,626
The miles run by freight trains was	4,619 123
The whole total miles run	9,681,749
The number of passengers carried in the cars during the year was	6,277,769
The number of miles traveled by all the cars was	408,040,322
The number of tons of freight carried	2,027,371
The average running speed, per hour, of passenger trains was	32.7 miles
The average running speed, per hour, of freight trains was	14.5 miles
The cost of operating these Roads, including maintenance, repairs, &c., during the year, was	$12,298,518 73
Contributed by passengers	5,433,971 16
Contributed by freight	6,298,351 24
Total earnings	10,234,756 00
Earned by passengers	2,068,566 13
Earned by freight	10,998,758 30
From other sources	727,482 47
Receipts exceed expenditures	7,438,246 17

The gross cost of construction and equipment of these completed Roads, per mile, is $53,114 04

There is one locomotive for every 2.67 miles of road.

There is one passenger or emigrant car for every 2.00 miles.

There is one freight car for every 0.32 miles.

The average cost of operating the roads, per mile, during the year, was $7,303 41

The average earnings per mile was 11,728 71

The average net receipts per mile was 4,223 92

The percentage of net receipts on the capital invested was 7.9

New-York and New-Haven, total cost of operating falls short of allotments $91,143 49

Buffalo and State Line, total cost of operating exceeds allotments 322,804 00

New-York and Harlem, total cost of operating exceeds of allotments 146,535 82

By applying the general deductions to the three most prominent roads in the State, to wit the New-York Central, the New-York and Erie, and the Hudson River Railroads, the following results are obtained:

CHARACTERISTICS.

	N. Y. Central.	N. Y. & Erie.	Hudson River.
Length of Road and branches	695.88	465	150
Length of Second track	312.80	261.28	106.60
Total track in use	909.64	746.33	256.60
Locomotives	218	216	67
Passenger Cars	136	99	96
Emigrant Cars	14	38	9
Baggage Cars	64	40	30
Freight Cars	2707	2780	514
Working Stage	38	19	19

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES.

	N. Y. Central.	N. Y. & Erie.	Hudson River.
Capital Stock	$26,183,400 00	$10,500,000 00	$4,275,000 00
Stock paid in	26,183,400 00	11,000,000 00	4,000,166 69
Funded Debt	14,097,510 17	24,901,000 00	8,945,000 00
Floating Debt	None.	1,997,483 47	453,315 51
Total	$38,744,170 66	$37,573,472 42	$13,328,702 10

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Land and Fencing	$3,922,960 05	$1,226,471 50	$1,361,660 45
Grading, &c.	7,468,174 51	12,682,436 69	5,614,747 19
Superstructure	11,319,375 27	6,637,498 38	2,295,416 13
Bridges	1,109,971 46	630,426 44	757,942 77
Stations, &c.	723,599 64	471,436 93	
Locomotives	2,261,496 13	2,000,546 80	872,176 64
Cars	951,127 81	945,077 18	355,313 97
Freight Cars	1,246,243 84	1,773,698 60	620,292 64
Equipment, &c.	609,528 82	654,873 68	139,625 49
Total	$29,612,476 53	$27,022,136 67	$11,577,750 45

OPERATIONS DURING THE YEAR.

	N. Y. Cent'l.	N. Y. & Erie	Hud. River.
Miles run by passe. trains	1,636,312	1,318,996	653,320
Miles run by freight trains	2,269,947	1,016,606	1,404,782
No. miles traveled	109,433,541	85,362,657	58,098,955
Fare per mile, 1st class	2c.	1¾c.	2c.
Fare per mile, 2d class	1c.	1¾c.	1¾c.
Miles run by frt. trains	1,611,100	1,138,546	312,636
Total No. tons carried	835,791	378,659	116,798
No. tons carried 1 mile	145,973,776	165,308,951	19,612,152
Average speed, freight trains	28	26	33
Average speed of freight	25	28	38
Average speed, pass. trains	12	7	16
Average speed of stops	15	11	20

COST OF OPERATING, REPAIRS, ETC.

	N. Y. Central.	N. Y. & Erie.	Hud. River.
Exp. to roadway	$708,434 41	$668,782 45	$159,102 23
Exp. to locomotives	1,000,000 00	844,721 95	(inc. in exp'y)
Exp. to bridges & fence's	129,688 55	46,954 86	16,690 45
Exp. to station-houses	134,372 62	62,078 47	24,615 31
Exp. locom. & cars	994,979 74	815,031 93	193,310 13
Exp. repair'g car shops	96,095 68	27,054 78	17,682 06
Office expenses	38,972 21	36,337 75	2,756 69
Agents and clerks	223,164 39	184,701 62	62,834 72
Handling freight	201,561 20	178,275 74	39,494 81
Expenses, which be	100,248 09	76,537 80	79,707 04
Fuel w'r attend'ce	47,778 31	12,676 16	9,795 77
Cond'rs, bag'e.&c.	157,045 60	218,948 19	40,422 57
Eng'neers &fir'n.	170,552 31	214,072 40	39,219 88
Fuel	947,850 31	512,007 34	210,364 99
Oil and waste	123,681 29	102,601 65	17,182 16
Dam. for inj. to per.	34,050 84	15,235 77	20,016 15
Dam. for inj. to goods	42,749 56	48,164 55	10,436 66
Expenses of a'c'd'ts	11,236 41	1,778 06	54,433 71
Gen. superinten'e.	83,194 99	67,360 82	6,800 00
Gen. expenses	106,304 45	440,331 34	250,488 90
Tot. cost of op.	$4,443,515 79	$3,964,888 28	$1,264,804 60
Charg'ble to pass.	2,104,220 65	1,270,160 26	723,890 77
Charg'ble to freight	2,280,260 89	2,050,728 03	541,913 73

RECEIPTS, OR EARNINGS.

From passengers	$2,147,622 86	1,455,249 91	1,132,819 50
From freight	4,546,218 30	4,164,279 27	716,800 83
From oth. sources	338,355 07	149,686 43	44,322 09
Total receipts	$6,032,251 43	5,827,976 66	1,894,942 41
Rec. over cost of op.	3,588,735 71	1,862,887 37	630,468 11

AVERAGES, COST PER MILE.

Cost of fencing	$7,025 26	$3,637 87	$6,243 85
Grading, &c.	17,645 31	30,235 65	37,431 65
Cost of superstructure	20,323 30	14,274 19	15,296 13
Cost of bridges	6,204 30	6,575 95	3,123 60
Cost of stations, &c.	1,149 60	1,462 73	5,129 60
Cost of locomotives	2,313 69	2,313 69	
Cost locom. for pass. tr.	2 13 miles	2.31 miles	2.63 miles
Cost locom. for fr'g tr.	2.20 miles	4.09 miles	1.83 miles
Cost locom. cars for ch'g	0.29 miles	0.16 miles	0.20 miles

AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER MILE, IN MAINTAINING, OPERATING, REPAIRS, ETC.

	N. Y. Central.	N. Y. & Erie.	Hudson River.
Expense to roadway	$1,220 23	$1,431 12	$1,408 68
Expense to superstructure	617 12	364 96	(inc. in exp'y)
Expense to bridges and fence	222	60 64	16 20
Expense to mach'ry in shops	114 22	144 30	119 69
Taxes on real estate	34 72	138 40	180 44
Total, charg'e to road expense	$2,207 29	$2,140 66	$1,446 00
Expense to station's and cars	1,846 30	1,700 70	1,212 72
Office exp., agents and clerks	400 00	330 30	297 83
Expense, handling freight			
Expense, which be'ng charged to conductors, wood,	328 23	288 54	366 67
Charged to the engineman and fireman	252 60	402 47	320 4
Expense of fuel	242 22	420 00	261 66
Oil and waste	1,125 25	1,121 00	1,021 13
General superintendence	221 50	218 00	144 57
	86 77	144 00	49 00
Total	$6,124 76	$6,223 29	$4,802 14

ments and damage to the true interest of the company.

8. The expense of operating well managed roads are generally from fifty to sixty per cent. of their gross earnings.

9. The wear and tear of track and machinery are very nearly in the ratio of the speed of the trains; therefore, (within reasonable limits,) the slower the speed, the less will be the expenses, when considered with reference to a given amount of business done.

10. The safest and most profitable rate of speed is about twenty miles per hour for passengers, and ten miles per hour for freight trains; and they should never exceed these limits, except in cases of emergency.

One of the greatest sources of difficulty and embarrassment in the construction and management of railroads has been the loose and imperfect manner in which the construction and transportation accounts have been kept; and it is within but a few years that some of our most important Railroad Companies have seen the importance of adopting such a system as would enable both themselves and others to profit by their experience.

The usual method of deciding upon the tariff for passengers and freight has been more with reference to securing as large an amount of business as possible, than to the absolute cost of doing the business, and the consequent net profits growing out of it.

At the expiration of a fiscal year, the result of a year's operations would probably show that the earnings were not sufficient, after paying expenses and interest, to enable the Company to pay dividends to the stockholders; and the inference would at once be drawn that the amount of business done had been too small, and must, therefore, be increased at all hazards and at any sacrifice; whereas, if a proper system of accounts had been kept, the result might have shown that the stockholders would have been in better condition if the amount of business had been much less, for the reason that a large amount of business had been done at an actual loss to the Company.

The supposition that a large amount of business is a sure indication of large profits is no more true with reference to Railroad Companies than to individuals; and experience has demonstrated that the largest and most disastrous failures are among the men who do the largest amount of business. Small and careful operators, who keep perfect control of their business, and who will not do any, unless it pays them some profit, are very likely to succeed in accumulating handsome fortunes; and the same principle will apply to the management of railroads.

The managers of a railroad should therefore know what it actually costs them to do a certain kind of business before they undertake it, or fix upon a price for it; and if they cannot secure it at a price that will pay a reasonable net profit, they had better let it alone. This desire on the part of railroad managers to secure large amounts of business, and show largely increased earnings from year to year, without regard to expenses, has resulted unfavorably to their own interest as well as to the interest of the State generally.

There can be no doubt that a large amount of the business which has been diverted from our Canals to the railroads, has been done by the railroads without profit, if not at an absolute loss; and the result is, that the State loses the revenue from these freights to which she is fairly entitled—for the reason only that she has furnished the most natural and economical mode for their transportation—while the railroad companies are damaged by doing the business; and the only persons benefited are the producers of other States, who will always seek the cheapest mode of transportation to the best market.

The people of the State who reside, or do business, along the line of these roads, are placed at a great disadvantage with the citizens of other States, who contribute to the through business—for the reason that the rates charged upon through or foreign passengers and freight, are considerably less per mile than are charged upon local business. There can be no justice or propriety in this, unless it can be shown that it costs more per mile to transport local than through passengers and freight. It is true that a close calculation would show a slight increase in the cost of doing local business, chargeable to extra handling of freight in proportion to the distance carried; and also on account of the impossibility of always loading, to their full capacity, the cars which are appropriated to that service. But it is believed that the per centage due to these causes is much less than the extraordinary expenses that are incurred to secure a foreign business that does not belong, or would not naturally flow, to the road.

It remains for the Legislature, in its wisdom, to consider whether any restrictions, in regard to the comparative charges upon through and way business, can be placed upon the railroad companies, that will result beneficially to the general interests of the State as well as to the companies themselves.

If it be claimed that legislative interference would divert a large amount of business from the thoroughfares of our own State, the reply is, that it is better for all parties to have it thus diverted, than to be compelled to do it at a sacrifice.

It is submitted, however, with the most entire confidence, that whenever the railroad companies can either be induced by strict regard for their own interest, or compelled by enactments of the Legislature, to transport at not less than fairly remunerating rates, such freights as would naturally seek the cheapest mode of transit, the result will show that our unequaled system of canals will do all the business to which they are fairly entitled by the immutable laws of trade; and produce more revenue to the State Treasury than would result from the imposition of Canal tolls upon such freights carried upon railroads as, in the opinion of the Legislature, naturally belong to, or should be transported upon, the canals.

There is at present a decided tendency on the part of the great and competing through lines of railroads in our own and other States, to profit by their past experience, and, by concert of action, establish such fair and equitable charges as will produce remunerating results. The effect upon the public mind, as well as upon the railroad interest, will be much better if the desired result can be produced in this way, than if produced by special legislation on the part of any or all the States through which these competing lines pass—and it is hoped that no time will be lost in the accomplishment of a measure so desirable.

The attention of railroad managers is also being called to the expediency of materially reducing the rates of speed which have heretofore been adopted upon railroads, for the reason that the most destructive accidents, as well as the most prolific source of wear and tear to road and machinery are clearly traceable to this cause.

Upon the great competing lines for the through travel, in our own and other States, the average time-table speed of express trains is from thirty to forty miles per hour. A slight detention from any cause frequently renders it necessary to adopt a running speed of fifty to sixty miles per hour in order to make up time, and thus retain the right to the road. While running at this terrific rate, it is of course impossible for the engine-man to foresee any impediments upon the track, any derangement of switches at way stations through which he is compelled or allowed to run at full speed, or any disorganization of the train behind him, which contains hundreds and sometimes thousands of human beings. His whole attention must be directed to the working of his engine up to its fullest capacity, while his own life and the lives of his passengers are left entirely to depend upon the perfect working of the complicated machinery of his engine and cars, and to the faithfulness of switch and track men, who are in many cases either careless, ignorant or inexperienced in their business. The breaking or loss of a bolt, the breaking of an axle or wheel, the slight displacement or imperfect fastening of a switch, or a bar of iron in the track, would send the passengers, conductor, engine-man, baggage-man, fire and brakemen to eternity, and leave the engine and cars a worthless wreck at the foot of some ledge of rocks, or in the bed of some stream contiguous to the track.

It is to be regretted that great and salutary improvements in the management of railroads, which have been clearly demonstrated by experience, cannot be adopted simultaneously, and with perfect concert of action by the managers of all the important railroads in the country. This would be done if it were not for the fact that the spirit of competition and rivalry enters quite as largely into the composition of railroad managers as it does in that of any other class of men. If one company endeavors to improve its management and condition by running at slower speed, and charging remunerating rates for the transportation of passengers and freight its competitors, instead of profiting by the example, will be quite likely to adopt an adverse policy for the purpose of depriving their rival of the business to which it is equitably entitled. Or, if an agreement to make improvements with reference to these important matters, it is sooner or later flagrantly broken by one or both of the parties. Bad feeling and charges of bad faith ensue, and the most bitter and destructive competition is sure to follow.

The question then very naturally arises, how are these difficulties to be effectually remedied? The answer which common sense would seem to dictate is, that the railroad managers should by common consent, and in good faith towards each other and the public, adopt such mutual and salutary regulations respecting their railroads, as experience has shown would result in the greatest degree of safety to their passengers, and the largest amount of profit to their stockholders. But if this cannot be done, it is submitted, that the large amount of capital involved; the immense and constantly increasing social, financial, and political influences that are affected; and the safety to life, limb, and property that are constantly jeopardized by unwise and reckless management of railroads, will sooner or later require and demand legislative interference.

But serious difficulties will be found in devising any legislation that will result beneficially to the public and at the same time fairly and justly to the railroad companies. If our own Legislature, for instance, should pass laws restricting the rates of speed and charges upon the roads of this State, it is quite evident that the competing interests in other States would take advantage of the circumstance and divert, so far as they could, all the trade and travel to their thoroughfares and cities. There seems, therefore, to be no thorough and practical remedy in the matter, but to secure, if possible, the concurrent action of the Legislatures of other States whose railroad interests come in competition with, or are affected by, our own.

In a matter so important no State in the Union could take the initiative steps with more propriety or prospect of success than the great State of New-York; and after much thought devoted to the subject, and no little experience in the difficulties connected with the construction and management of railroads, it is recommended that the Legislature provide for the appointment of a commission of conference, to be composed of intelligent Railroad men; and also invite the appointment of similar commissions on the part of other States, whose duty it shall be, to confer upon this important subject; and compare opinions, experiences, and results, with reference to rates of speed and charges, free tickets, method of operating, forms of accounts, reports, &c., &c., with a view to recommending such concurrent legislation in all the States represented or interested in the question, as, with the aid of the best experience in the country, will tend to satisfactorily elucidate this great problem, and afford the best protection to the lives, fortunes and varied interests which are involved in its full and final demonstration.

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS SEYMOUR.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

Our Court-Room Accommodations.

Efforts are now being made to procure better accommodations for the various Courts in this City. The different rooms now in use, are probably as little adapted to their purpose as could well be imagined. In the Supreme Court, the "Circuit" room is in the third story of the building. The room itself is quite large, and for ordinary purposes, of sufficient size. The ceiling, however, is so panneled and divided as to render it an uncomfortable place in which to speak. The architect evidently preferred beauty to utility. The "General Term" room is on the second floor, and is subject to the same difficulty in the diffusion of of sound. Otherwise, it is good. The "Chambers" is a miserable little pigeon hole on the first floor. This room is probably visited by more persons than any other, and is scarcely one-quarter the size that it should be. The Judge's Bench is placed at the upper end, in the most inconvenient place, and the crowd of lawyers who are obliged to come here for orders, &c., are packed together in most inconvenient closeness. The ventilating facilities are decidedly meagre. A room is much required connecting with the Chambers, where lawyers can copy papers, examine judgment debtors, and perform all that class of business, of which there is much.

In the Superior Court, the "General Term" room is the only one which comes any where near being what it should. If there were proper ventilating arrangements, it would answer quite well. The large "Trial Term" room below is about one-third large enough. The calendar is called here, the jurors here assemble, and on the first days of the term it is almost impossible to get within the room to hear one's own case called. In both the "General" and "Trial Term" rooms, the only ventilation is by the windows, but as the building is on the corner of Chambers and Centre streets, the noise outside is too great to admit of their being left open—consequently, ventilation is unknown. The small Special Term rooms above are much too small. In the lower one jury trials are often held, and it is evident, from its contracted dimensions, that it must have been built by a *contractor*. Any one who has the misfortune to be obliged to visit these rooms, will find that half the conversation of the bystanders is grumbling at our miserable Court-room accommodations.

The Criminal Courts are particularly unfitted for the large amount, and the peculiar nature, of the business transacted in them. The Courts of General Sessions, and of Oyer and Terminer, are found much too small, on any occasion in which the public are at all interested. Go into the Court of General Sessions almost at any time when it is in session, and you find it packed, nearly to suffocation, with an audience fractionally respectable, but for the most part composed of the scum of the City—pickpockets, burglars, thieves and ruffians of every grade. They overflow into the corridor, and render access to the Court for witnesses, lawyers, reporters—even the Judge and Recorder themselves—a matter of extreme difficulty. When the whole panel of jurors is present—or any considerable portion of them—there are not seats for them all, especially when the Grand Jury make an irruption into Court, with a bundle of fresh indictments. At the lawyers' table, there is frequently not room to write, and witnesses are so badly off that they have often to subside into a heap on the floor, or seek temporary accommodation in the prisoner's dock. A much larger room is wanted for this great Criminal Court. The public have a right to be present at any trial, and they have a claim on the City for fitting accommodations.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer, which is generally held in one of the Supreme Court rooms, is open to the same objection. During the murder trials, which occasionally take place here, the jam of individuals in the portion railed off from the lawyers and reporters' tables, is positively awful. The eager and excitement-loving crowd are squeezed and compressed like "herrings in a barrel." During the week that the trial of O'Connell for the Greenwich-street murder took place, it was almost impossible for the officers attached to the Court to keep order, so tremendous was the crush; and during the celebrated trial of Mrs. Cunningham, spectators who did not procure tickets of admission, issued by the presiding Judge, had to wait an hour or two before the doors were open, to obtain the slightest chance of squeezing themselves in.

But if these Courts are inconveniently small, what shall be said of the Court of Special Sessions, which is held three times a week, in that miserable, dingy, squalid, pestiferous old apartment in the Tombs, where formerly the General Sessions were held? Sometimes as many as sixty cases are here disposed of in one sitting. The room itself is not a small one, and it boasts of a good-sized gallery; but it is still by far too small for the purpose to which it is applied, some six or seven hundred persons occupying the space that would conveniently accommodate little more than half that number. The atmosphere of the place is of course unmentionable—a compound of almost all the stenches that can be imagined, with many others, peculiar to the place, that beggar imagination. Literally, the City is disgraced by the room in which the Court of Special Sessions transacts its periodical business.

In their function as committing magistrates, the Recorder and City Judge have a right to complain also. They sit frequently—usually three and four times a week—to take testimony in preliminary examinations of parties arrested for violation of the law. These examinations are conducted in their own offices—large enough for their private practice, but ridiculously small when half-a-dozen reporters, a posse of witnesses, and two or three score of friends of the complainant or defendant demand admission,—to say nothing of the inquisitive idlers, who are always present at such investigations. In the recent examinations of parties charged with policy-dealing, the Recorder set several hours for several days in succession, and the three apartments which belong to him were so inconveniently thronged that business was constantly being impeded. The account of work done through by the City Judge and Recorder is very considerable, and it cannot only commodious that the City should provide hands for the purpose, and work additional clerk hire as is absolutely necessary. At present the Recorder, with such a press of business upon him, is only allowed one Clerk, while his time is thus wholly occupied from an early hour in the morning till late at night.

The Court of Common Pleas, occupying two rooms (Trial Term, Part I. and II.) in the City Hall, and a third room, known as "Judges' Chambers," is better provided, in respect to size, than any other Court in the City. There are seldom any cases tried here which have the effect of bringing together a large crowd of persons, and there is usually room enough and to spare.

The accommodations of the Tombs Police Court are very inadequate. By cutting away some of the massive pillars, which now only serve to fill up the space, and adding the old property-clerk room to the present room, an ample apartment might be obtained. As it is, the room is very much cramped, with not half space enough for the crowd that are constantly appearing to enter their complaints. Prisoners and witnesses have to sit together. There is a want too of sufficient light and proper ventilation.

At the Jefferson Market Police Court, the provisions furnished for dispensing justice fall behind those at the Tombs. The Court-room is on the second floor over the market, and can only be reached by passing through a dark, dirty, narrow and dismal hall and stairway. The room is about the size of the interior of a country school-house, the ceiling low and shady, the windows few and contracted, and the general aspect cheerless and uncomfortable. Here the witnesses have to sit with the prisoners in a jucked-up part of the room. The same room has been used for its present purpose twelve years. A few extemporaneous alterations have been made from time to time, but nothing can be made to answer the purpose properly except an entirely new room. The Police Justices have frequently and urgently petitioned the Common Council in the matter.

The completion of the new Essex Market in August last has been the means of providing the Second District Court with fine accommodations. They now have a room on the first floor, which is spacious, well ventilated, and the ceilings high. The prisoners have seats appropriated for their use, and the witnesses are seated by themselves. There are spacious rooms also for private examinations.

COURT CALENDAR.—Wednesday.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—Nos. 15, 199, 77, 219, 48, 16, 372, 344, 351, 356, 362, 265, 267, 368, 251, 369, 390, 391, 392, 393.

COMMON PLEAS.—*Part I.*—Nos. 567, 457, 894, 896, 903, to 916. *Part II.*—Nos. 681, 682, 684 to 691, 693, 695, 696, 697, 698, 145.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 271, 513, 524, 134, 474, 254, 355, 228, 230, 417, 507, 315, 449, 495, 232, 530, 41, 622, 606, 615, 616, 619, 621, 624, 627, 628, 630, 567, 578, 2062, 631, 633, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646 to 650.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—March 16.

Before Judge Hall.

The Jury in the case of Schneider & Grimm, indicted for smuggling gold watches, were out all night, and not being able to agree, were discharged by the Court this morning.

Walter L. Schultz and Peter Roff were put on trial under an indictment for smuggling cigars. The District-Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi* against Schultz, and it appearing that the cigars were put on board the defendant's tow-boat at Quarantine, Judge Hall ordered the Jury to acquit Mr. Roff, as in order to convict, it must appear that the party introduced the articles within the United States, of which in this case there was and could be no evidence.

James Lawson *alias* John Lassano was tried and convicted of making counterfeit coin, and the Court then adjourned.

SUPREME COURT—Special Term.

Before Hon. Justice Clerke.

THE UNION BANK DEFALCATION.

The Union Bank vs. *Jacob L. Mott et al.*—Yesterday, a motion was made to vacate the order of arrest against the defendants, or to modify their bail. The motion was argued at some length, and the papers submitted. A decision will probably be rendered to-day.

JURISDICTION OF A SHERIFF—REARREST OF A PRISONER.

In re Thomas Mercereau.—Yesterday, upon the petition of Henry C. Place, Judge Clerke granted a writ of *habeas corpus* directing the keeper of the Eldridge-street Jail to bring up one Thomas Mercereau who is there confined. It appears from the petition that Mercereau was imprisoned upon a process issued upon a judgment in the Superior Court. Subsequently Mercereau broke jail and went out West, where the Sheriff followed and recaptured him.

The petitioner alleges that Mr. Mercereau is illegally imprisoned, inasmuch as it required new authority from the plaintiff in the suit in which judgment was given against him, also on the ground that previous to his re-arrest the plaintiff brought an action against the Sheriff for an escape. He could not, therefore, authorize the re-arrest of the defendant. Another point he raises is, that the Sheriff could not arrest the defendant except in this State.

Brydon C. Orcutt et al. vs. *Jacob L. Best et al.*—Motion to change place of trial denied, with $10 costs, to abide event.

Before Hon. Justice Davies.

James W. Newton vs. *Milville Manufacturing Company.*—Motion to amend granted without costs, and motion to set aside attachment denied without costs.

Wm. Weeks vs. *Thos L. Green et al.*—The order is in accordance with the judgment of the General Term and must be entered accordingly.

In thi matter of the application of Eliza B. Howell.—Report confirmed and granted.

SUPERIOR COURT.—March 16.

Before Judge Barworth and a Jury.

George S. St. John vs. *The Mayor, &c., of New-York.*—The plaintiff was the proprietor of a hotel on the east side of Catharine-slip, between Water and South streets, opposite Catharine Market. In 1854 the Common Council passed an ordinance to rebuild the then Market. In order to perform the work the defendants erected temporary sheds for the use of marketmen directly in front of the plaintiff's premises. The plaintiff claimed damages alleged to have been sustained by him by reason of the nuisance created by the persons occupying the sheds for market purposes. The defendants claimed that they were not liable on the ground that they had a right to erect the temporary sheds while the new market was building, and that the space occupied by the sheds was not a public street. The cause was tried in 1856, and a verdict taken for plaintiff, subject to the opinion of the Court at General Term. The cause was argued at General Term and sent back for a new trial. The Judge on the present trial charged that the defendants were liable for obstructing the street and producing a nuisance, and directed the Jury to bring in a verdict for plaintiff for $2,000. The defendants' counsel excepted to the charge of the Judge, and the exceptions were ordered to be heard at General Term in the first instance.

Messrs. Willard & Stevens for plaintiff, and Messrs. Lawrence & Andrews for defendants.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—March 16.

Before Justices Osborn and Brownell.

There were 29 prison cases, 4 suspended cases, and 26 bail cases on the Calendar—59 altogether.

Winifred Hogan was accused by Michael McCabe of stealing a bunch of keys worth $6, but the complainant could not prove it, and the prisoner was discharged.

Michael Sullivan and John McLaughlin, both boys, were arraigned on a charge of purloining from George H. Foster, No. 36 Warren-street, several pocket-knives, valued at $6, (March 11.) *Judge Osborn*—How old are you? *First Prisoner*—Eighteen. *Judge Osborn*—And you? *Second Prisoner*—Nineteen, next August, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—Small for that age. (After consultation)—We find you guilty, and send you up for 6 months each.

Ann Caroney had been complained of by her husband, Patrick, who said she had committed an assault and battery upon him. The clerk called Patrick, but Patrick did not appear. *Judge Osborn*—He won't appear. She's charged with an assault and battery upon her husband. I told Welsh not to take that the other day. I knew he wouldn't appear. Discharge her.

Richard Jackson stole a pillow-case, bed-quilt and other property from Susan Brindley of No. 229 Second-avenue, March 11. It was proved. *Judge Osborn*—What excuse have you? (No answer.) Ask him, counselor. *Counsel*—He says he was hungry.—He was found guilty and sentenced to the Penitentiary for three months.

William D. Smith, (colored,) described in the papers as "a man who refuses to give his name," was next arraigned. Officer William Nesbit, of the Fifth Ward Police, charged him with assaulting and beating him while in the discharge of his duty. The Officer said he arrested the prisoner for disorderly conduct in Church-street, (March 10,) and on the way to the Station-house the latter assaulted him and tore his clothes. A loaded pistol, taken from the prisoner, was exhibited to the Court. It was laid on the Judge's desk. *Judge Osborn*—Here, whose pistol is this? I don't want any loaded pistol about here. Take it away. A deeply colored man named Garrison was called as a witness for the defense. *Counsel*—You sin't William Lloyd Garrison are you? *Witness*—(Exhibiting considerable ivory.) Yah! yah! I'm a relation of his.—The witness said he had just come home from a voyage, and the prisoner and his young old friends, went on a "buss" together for old acquaintance' sake. "I got kind o' up in the head," said the witness, "and he (nothing to the prisoner) got crazy drunk." *Judge Osborn*, having examined the pistol, handed it to the counsel saying—Take that for your fee. *Counsel* (to witness)—I see you wear a dagger (a small breakpin) in your breast. Do you want to use that? *Witness*—Oh no, I don't want to get it bloody.—The prisoner was found guilty and fined $50. He could not pay it and was committed in default.

John Shea was brought to the bar charged with assaulting and beating officer Augustus Wickersham of the River Police, with a "billy." *Counsel*—He's an Irish boy, Judge Osborn.—*Judge Osborn*—Irish call 'em all boys until they are married. He ought to be indicted for a felony by rights.—The "billy" an ugly looking instrument, was exhibited to the Court. *Judge Osborn*—Send that to Mr. Barnum, to put in his museum. I say we ought to send him up for a

[illegible]

Timothy Dwyer, [illegible] an assault and battery on James H. [illegible] and [illegible] third-street. It appeared that there was a crowd of persons, [illegible] and the prisoner. *Judge Osborn*—[illegible] resulted first? *Witness*—Yes, Sir. [illegible] *Judge Osborn*—He struck him in [illegible] unanimously against any [illegible] him? *Witness*—Yes, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—[illegible] should keep out of fights; they'll run [illegible] see one. I've known this man a long [illegible] peaceable man as ever was.—The prisoner was discharged. The boy's father remonstrated, by [illegible] the prisoner was drunk when he struck [illegible] *Counsel*—Well, so much the worse for him. [illegible]

Adam Doll, a small boy, was charged with stealing a calfskin from Philip J. Leiter, No. 102 Third-avenue, (March 13.) *Judge Osborn*—Who [illegible] ries about him, Mr. Beale. *Agent* [illegible] will, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—We'll remand him.

John O. Grady was tried on a charge of assaulting and beating Patrick Malone, of No. 276 Third-avenue, a conductor on the Second-avenue Railroad. The complainant's story was, that the prisoner having paid his fare, insisted afterwards that the conductor had not given him the change which he was entitled to. The conductor said the prisoner said he gave him 5 cents; the latter said he gave him a quarter. Words then came to blows, Grady beat [illegible] (March 3.) *Judge Osborn*—There's a [illegible] complaint about these cars—the Second-avenue Railroad especially.—The prisoner was fined $5.—Mr. Grady, pay $5 fine.—Mr. Grady did pay, and was suffered to depart.

Charles Murray frequently went into the Mercury Theatre, pushing his way by the door-keeper without paying. He attempted to do so on the evening of March 11. William B. Fraelich, a special officer, assisted him, and Murray committed an assault and battery upon him. *Judge Osborn*—What have you to say, Murray? *Prisoner*—Sir! *Counsel*—He says he was drunk on that occasion, Sir. *Judge Osborn*—Well, he must keep sober. (After consultation.) Fine him $10.

Patrick Vesey, Patrick Dolan and Edward Miller were charged with beating Officer Peter O'Reilly. It was proposed to adjourn the case. *Judge Osborn*—One of the defendants is badly hurt. *Witness*—Well, he wasn't very badly hurt. *Judge Osborn*—Well, that's what Judge Connolly says. I want their bail entered upon it.—The case was adjourned to Thursday.

David Frankfilen and George A. Harriot were neighbors. They had a quarrel, and Harriot claimed Frankfilen committed an assault and battery upon him. Harriot told his story. *Judge Osborn*—Have you any witnesses, Mr. Harriot? *Witness*—Yes. The witness that was at Jefferson Market Court has got the small-pox, and can't appear here to-day. *Counsel*—Well, now, this is only a quarrel about clearing off the snow. He seems to be a peaceable man. He's paid me $10. *Judge Osborn*—Well—[illegible] *Judge Osborn*—Fine him $5.—The prisoner paid his fine and departed.

Jeremiah Reardon, who was next brought to the bar, was an old offender. He was charged with an assault and battery on Officer William Conkley. *Prisoner*—I was drunk; I'm going away [illegible] yer Honor. *Judge Osborn*—Oh! Jerry, you get drunk pretty often, and when you do you get yourself into trouble. He's a hard customer.—The officer said he was willing to let the prisoner off if he would go to sea. *Judge Osborn*—When are you going to sea, Jerry? *Prisoner*—To-morrow. *Judge Osborn*—Will the officer's willing that you should go to sea. It's better to send him there than to the Penitentiary.

George Evans, a boy, gave William Rodford, a boy, of No. 59 Suffolk-street, a beating, because the father of the latter would not permit him to associate with the former. George was fined $10. He could not

MARKET REPORTS,

Carefully Reported for the N. Y. Times.

WEDNESDAY, March 16, 1858—5 P. M.

ASHES—Sales have been reported of only small lots, chiefly Pots, at $6 25@$6 31½c. ⅌ 100 lbs. Pearls continue inactive at $6 50@$6 62½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

BOOTS AND SHOES—This branch of trade exhibits more animation. The demand has improved mainly from Southern buyers, and desirable styles of goods, which are least abundant, are freely taken at previous quotations—some holders asking an advance. The orders received from Western dealers, and from Western, have been rather limited. The Boston Markets, last week, presented nothing feature. The *Shoe and Leather Gazette* reports the prevalence of a fair demand setting, however, that "prices are not satisfactory, and no improvement is expected until the Fall trade commences. The assortment of desirable goods is kept up, although some lines are scarce. Manufacturers continue to work very cautiously, and the production is very likely to be light for some time to come. The New-England trade are about commencing operations, but have made no purchases of any magnitude. For the San Francisco there is a moderate business doing, the unfavorable advices from that quarter having a tendency to check the demand. No shipments from this port. The quantity cleared at the Boston Custom house has been as follows:

	1858.	1857.
For the week, cases	3,865	5,796
Since Jan. 1	43,154	91,760
Total	47,019	97,556

The Lynn *Bay State* reports more activity in Boots and Shoes, with more Western and Southern buyers in market. A considerable part of the extended paper has been taken up, a large proportion of the balance becomes due this month, and under the expectation that it will be honored, our shoe manufacturers feel encouraged to extend their operations, which they are doing, thus furnishing the hours who have been out of work during the winter, employment."

COFFEE—Rio is actively inquired for. 3,750 bags changed hands to-day, at from 9½c.@11¼c. ⅌ lb. Other kinds are scarce and quiet. Mr. Wm. Sonn reports the week's receipts of Rio at 3,669 bags, and the sales of Rio at nearly 21,000 bags. Stock of all kinds important and speculators' hands, 29,563 bags, including but 19,000 bags Rio. The bark *Rescuer* brings advices from Rio, 26 from Rio de Janeiro, reporting that Coffee had advanced 200 reis at Barbe, since the previous quotations, and closed quite firm. The stock was 270,000 bags. The shipments to the United States had been only 5,000 bags from the 1st to the 23d Jan., including only 2,000 bags for New-York.

COTTON—The news by the *North America*, at Portland, has favorably affected this market. The demand has been active, and prices have slightly improved, closing somewhat irregularly, most holders claiming a further advance. The reported sales add up nearly 4,000 bales, here and in transit, including Middling, 5½c. at 12c. for Upland, and 12¼c.@12¾c. for Gulf. ⅌ lb.

DRY GOODS—The auction sales to-day were all remarkably well attended. The offerings were, in the main, of attractive character, hence there was a brisk competition at each of the sales, and the prices realized were, on the whole, satisfactory.

FISH—Dry Cod are lightly dealt in at old rates. Mackerel are in limited demand, but are stiffly held, including Massachusetts small No. 1, at $11 62½@$11 75, 250 bbls. large No. 2, $10 50@$10 75, the latter an extreme rate. ⅌ bbl. Medium No. 3 are quoted at $8@$8 25, ⅌ bbl. Herring are selling to a moderate extent at about previous figures.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour attracts less attention, and tends downward. Home dealers are the principal buyers. Sales have been reported at about 9,000 bbls.

Superfine State	$4 20@$4 25
Extra State	4 50@4 65
Superfine Indiana and Michigan	4 35@4 45
Superfine Ohio	4 45@4 55
Fancy do.	4 60@4 75
Extra Indiana and Michigan	4 50@4 60
Extra Ohio	5 00@5 25
Fancy do.	4 40@4 45
Extra Genesee	5 35@7 00
Low to very choice Extra Missouri	5 25@7 00

Canadian Flour is in slack demand at steady prices. Sales 250 bbls. low to good Extra at $4 55@$5 50 ⅌ bbl. Southern is less sought after at old prices. The transactions since our last comprise 300 bbls., in lots, at $4 50@$5 25 for low Mixed to choice Extra, ⅌ bbl. Rye Flour is salable and steady at $3@$3 75 for fine to superfine, ⅌ bbl. Corn Meal is in demand at former quotations—$2@$3 65 for Jersey, and $3 45@$3 50 for Brandywine, ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat Flour, $2 25@$2 37½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

FRUIT—Sales by auction: 1,368 boxes Messina Oranges, at $1 70@$2 05, cash, ⅌ box.

GRAIN—Wheat is needed by millers, at full prices. Sales 3,500 bushels, in lots, including fair White Western, at $1 30; prime Red do., at $1 20; common to good Red Southern at $1 20@$1 45; fair Red Southern at $1 16, and damaged Red Southern at 90c. ⅌ bushel. The supply of Wheat, especially of prime lots, is limited. Corn is in good supply and pressed on the market, at lower prices. Sales 95,000 bushels New Crop, at 60c.@62c. for White, and 69c.@70 for Yellow, chiefly Southern. ⅌ bushel. 2,000 bushels good ordinary State Barley were obtained at 62c. ⅌ bushel. Rye is dull and heavy, at 88c.@92c. ⅌ bushel. Oats are selling slowly, at 45½c.@46½c. for Western; 44c.@46c. for State; 35c.@39c. for Pennsylvania; 32c.@37c. for Jersey, and 25c.@35c. for Southern. ⅌ bushel.

GUNNY BAGS—140 bales were sold in Boston, part at 22c., 6 months.

HAY—The movements in Hay during the week have been moderate. The weather has been rather more favorable for getting Hay to market, yet the receipts have been limited. The demand has been mainly for Bale, though other kinds have not been neglected. Bale is most abundant, the market being almost bare of loose and salt Hay, especially the latter. There is said to be a considerable quantity in stack, but it is not offered for sale freely. We quote Bale Hay, at 50c.@75c. for common to choice; loose Hay at 62½c.@90c. for very inferior to choice, and Salt Hay 40c.@62½c. ⅌ 100 lbs. Straw continues scarce and quiet, including Bale, at 40c.@65c.; loose at 75c. ⅌ 100 lbs., and Bundle at $2 75@$3 50 ⅌ 100 sheaves.

HIDES—The inquiry is moderate and prices are sustained; 2,100 Dry Western have been sold at 17½c., 4 ⅌ cent. off for cash, and 18c., 6 months' credit, ⅌ lb.

HOPS—The demand is fair, chiefly for low qualities, at uniform prices. We quote: Crop of 1857, 4c.@6c., for common to prime; choice lots, being out of market, are nominal in value; Old Hops, 3c., cash, ⅌ lb.

IRON—is inactive, at old quotations.

LEAD—Has not varied much; 1,000 pigs Galena were sold in St. Louis, March 12, at $5 50, cash, ⅌ 100 lbs.

LEATHER—The market for Sole presents no really new features.

MOLASSES—The demand continues moderate, at former prices. New-Orleans 31c.@33c.; Porto Rico, 28c.@32c.; Cuba Muscovado, at 23c.@28c.; Clayed Cuba 31c.@33c. ⅌ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Rosin is in fair request, especially No. 2, which has been purchased to the extent of 600 bbls., in lots, at 50c.@$3 75 ⅌ 280 lbs. Common is quoted at $1 87½ ⅌ 280 lbs. Tar and Crude Turpentine are quiet, but stiffly held. 350 bbls. Spirits Turpentine have been sold, mainly at 50c. cash, ⅌ gallon, a slight assignment.

WHARFAGE, March 16.—Turpentine—92 bbls. sold yesterday afternoon, at 42 65 for Virgin and Yellow Dip, and $4 55 for Hard, ⅌ 280 lbs. Nothing done this morning. Spirits Turpentine—No further sales yesterday. The price has gone up 1 cent, and this morning 300 bbls. sold at 47 cents ⅌ gallon. At the time of closing our report, the stock here is only 1,432 bbls., a portion of which is going on shipboard. This is the smallest stock held here for a number of years. None in first hands. No sales in Rosin or Tar.

OILS—Whale is in good request at buoyant prices, while Sperm is heavy and lower. Linseed is salable and very firm, at 60c.@61c., cash, ⅌ gallon. Some holders ask more. The supply has been reduced. We have heard of no other very important movements here. In Boston, 35,000 gallons Linseed were sold at 57c.@60c., cash, ⅌ gallon. At the close holders asked 62c. ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork is heavy and languid. Sales 600 bbls. in lots, at $16 70@$16 75 for mess, and $12 50@$13 25 for prime, ⅌ bbl. Cut Meats are plentiful and cheaper, at 9¾c.@9¾c. for Hams, and 6¾c.@6¾c. for Shoulders, ⅌ lb. Bacon is salable and steady at 8½c.@9½c. ⅌ lb. Lard is moderately inquired for at easier prices. The transactions since our last embrace 300 bbls. air to prime, chiefly at 9¾c.@10¼c. ⅌ lb. Beef is in less demand and is firm; the transactions since our last consist of 150 bbls., in lots, at $12@$12 50 for repacked Western Mess; $14@$14 50 for extra do.; $16@$17 for Country Mess; and $7@$8 for do. Prime, ⅌ bbl. Prime Mess Beef, $20@$24 ⅌ tc. Beef Hams, $17@$19 for inferior to choice, ⅌ bbl. Butter is in fair demand at full rates—14c.@20c. for Ohio; 17c.@22c. for common to very good State, and 25c.@27c. for prime to choice do. ⅌ lb. Cheese is in request and is worth 9c.@10¾c. ⅌ lb.

RICE—Sales have been reported of 200 tcs. ordinary to prime at 4¾@5¾c. cash, ⅌ 100 lbs.

SALTPETRE—510 bags were sold in Boston during the week at 6¾c.@6¾c. ⅌ lb., 6 months' credit.

SEEDS—In Boston, during the week ending today, Western Clover advanced at 8c.@9c. ⅌ lb., with a fair inquiry. 300 bushels Herds Grass at $2 20, other lots do. at $2 25@$2 50; and Red Top at $2 25@$3 50 ⅌ bag. 200 bushels Clover were sold in Albany at 7½c. ⅌ lb.

SPICES—2,300 bags Pepper have been sold in Boston, at 9½c. ⅌ lb., 6 months.

SUGARS—Are in fair request and are very firm. Sales have been reported since our last of about 700 hhds., in lots, including New-Orleans at 5¾c.@7¼c., and Cuba at 6c.@7c.; with 1,450 boxes Havana at 7¼c.@8¼c. ⅌ lb., usual terms. Some holders claim a further advance and their firmness operates as a check upon transactions.

TALLOW—Sales 10,000 lbs prime on terms not disclosed.

TEAS—The offering of new black Teas at auction to-day having been of an attractive character, a large company attended, competed vigorously, and bought all the lots mentioned in the catalogue, at prices more satisfactory to importers than those recently realized. We annex a report of the sales effected by L. M. HOFFMAN & Co. Imported per *Rescuer*. Terms 6 months:

Oolong—[illegible] at 22c.; 165 do., 41½c.; 167 do., 26½c.; [illegible] 210 do., 26½c.; 93 do., 26c.; 581 do., [illegible]; [illegible] do., 25c.; 371 do., 24½c.; 225 do., 24c.; [illegible] do., 22c.; [illegible] do., 22c.; [illegible] do., 22

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC, Fourteenth-street—ITALIAN OPERA—Don Giovanni.

BROADWAY THEATRE, Broadway and Broome—JIM BRUCE—Miss Swaine.

BURTON'S THEATRE, Broadway—NEWS SAHIB—Grand Opera in the Arena.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—THE FLOWERS OF THE FOREST.

PURDY'S NATIONAL THEATRE, Chatham-street—Jonas Bumble—Brian Boroihme.

BOWERY THEATRE, Bowery—BRIAN BOROIHME—JACK CADE.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—Afternoon and Evening—Rarities of all Nations.

Mails Close at Post-Office.

South—All the States and Canada.....2½ P. M.
Boston—Boston by Way Hall.....5½ A. M.
Boston—Boston by Hartford Rail Road...5½ A. M. and 2½ P. M.
Boston—Boston by Western Onio....7 A. M. and 4½ P. M.
Boston—Boston by Boston, &c.....5½ A. M. and 2 P. M.

Ocean Steamers.

The Europa leaves New-York for Liverpool, March 17.
The Bremen leaves New-York for Liverpool, March 17.
The City of the West leaves N.Y. for Aspinwall, March 20.

☞ The mails, by the Cunard steamship Europa, will close, at the New-York Post Office, this (Wednesday) morning, at 9½ o'clock.

☞ The steamship Philadelphia will not sail to day, (Wed.) for Havana and New-Orleans, but the mails will go forward per Bremen Wednesday, on the 18th.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Canadian screw steamship *North American*, from Liverpool on the 3d inst., arrived at Portland on Monday night. Her advices from Europe are four days later. In the British House of Lords the Earl of Derby had defined the policy which his government would pursue on the leading questions of the day. He proposes to introduce a modified reform bill, but, with this exception, there is no difference between the policy of the new and the late administrations. It is understood that the new Minister for Foreign Affairs had already announced to Count WALEWSKI's despatch, to the effect that while Great Britain is desirous of cultivating the best relations with France, she will always preserve the right of asylum intact. There are several exports from France that the sentence of Orsini and Rubio will be commuted. All the prisoners had appealed to the Court of Cassation. One week's later news from India is received by this arrival. Sir COLIN CAMPBELL is reported to be preparing for a decisive invasion of Oude. There are strong indications that this long and sanguinary struggle is drawing to a close.

After the prolonged and excited night session, the Cuban Senate met yesterday at noon, and the agreement respecting the termination of the Kansas debate, which it was understood the opposing Senators would make in caucus, was carried out by Mr. HALE, which was that the final vote should be taken on Monday, and that, if necessary, night sessions should be allowed. This arrangement was assented to by the Administration Senators. Messrs. GREEN and CAMERON then explained to the Senate for their quarrel of the previous night, and to each other for the harsh words used, which were all susceptible of a Pickwickian interpretation. So the difficulty was settled. Mr. KING, of New-York, made an Anti-Lecompton speech, in which he reviewed at length the history of the Kansas troubles, and said that now the Democratic Party being swayed by men who have not a drop of Democratic blood in their veins, the name "Democrat" must find a place in the same grave with the name "Federal." Mr. MALLORY, of Florida next took the floor, and discussed at length the question before the Senate. He was followed by Mr. PUGH, of Ohio, who said he would be brief, as his State had instructed him how to vote. He would therefore simply state his convictions. His principal point was that a State had at any time the right to amend or change its Constitution—a right which no prohibition could take away, and he concluded by advocating the admission of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. Mr. STUART, of Michigan, announced his intention to make an early reply, when the Senate adjourned. In the House of Representatives, Mr. BLAIR, of Missouri asked leave to introduce a resolution for punishing persons engaged in the Slave-trade under the pretense of African apprenticeship. Refused. Mr. HARRISON, of Arkansas, introduced a bill to punish negro stealing in the Indian territory. Mr. [illegible], a bill for a wagon-road to the Columbia River. Mr. BURROUGHS, a bill granting land to the Niagara Ship Canal Company. Referred to a Select Committee. Mr. PHELPS, of Missouri, introduced a bill for the admission of Kansas, providing for a new Convention to which the Lecompton Constitution shall be referred, and moved its reference to a Select Committee. Mr. STEPHENS moved to refer it to the Standing Committee on Territories. Lost, 95 to 105. [Our telegram does not state whether Mr. PHELPS' motion prevailed.] Mr. COVODE, of Penn., offered a resolution that Congress adjourn on the first Monday of June. Mr. FLORENCE, of Penn., offered a resolution to investigate the circumstances of the sale of the banking-house of the Bank of Pennsylvania to the Government. The Speaker laid before the House a Memorial from the Utah Legislature, (published in the TIMES of yesterday morning,) which was read. Before it was finally disposed of the House adjourned.

In the State Senate yesterday, the bill defining the duties, and increasing the compensation of the Executive Department, was ordered to a third reading. The several bills relative to the Metropolitan Police law were discussed in Committee of the Whole. In the Assembly, both on Monday and yesterday, questions of privilege growing out of newspaper articles, occupied attention, but no direct action resulted. The afternoon session was devoted mainly to the consideration of private claims sent in by the Comptroller, accompanying a report of unpaid appropriations of last year. The total amount remaining unpaid is $1,070,000.

The room of MOHAMMED PASHA, the Turkish Admiral, at Willard's Hotel, shortly after his arrival in Washington, last evening, was broken open, and his trunks ransacked, and their contents scattered about. A large sum of money and valuables escaped the thieves.

It is ascertained that the reports about Lord NAPIER's intended resignation of his official position near the United States Government are without foundation.

New-Orleans papers of the 9th report that Capt. CLAUSEN, of the bark *Wm. Woodside*, from Barcelona, says that on the 27th ult. he was forced to heave to by a British man-of-war, and subsequently was boarded by men from a British gunboat, who examined his papers.

The Hartford Savings Institution's property is returned by the Appraisers at $261,546, and its liabilities at $389,806, or $128,260 more than its assets.

The Board of Supervisors met yesterday afternoon, President PURDY in the Chair. A communication was received from the Mayor in relation to the county items in the Tax Levy. Although he had not vetoed the levy, he was not in favor of the item of $300,000 for a new Court-house. If they should erect such a building, he thought it would be better to raise the amount by creating stock than by tax. But if some arrangement could be made with the General Government, he thought that would be preferable. The Board decided to send the communication to Albany. The resolution directing the Comptroller to complete the proceedings necessary for the lease of rooms in the new Tombs Buildings, at an annual rent of $4,000, for the use of the Surrogate, was called up by Mr. [illegible] and adopted.

At the meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park yesterday afternoon, Mr. AUGUST BELMONT was elected a member of the Board, in place of Hon. JAMES E. COOLEY, resigned. A series of ordinances for the government of the Park were adopted.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, PATRICK NEWMAN, charged with stealing a case of silks, worth $100, from the ship *Independence*, unloading at Pier No. 49 East River, the property of JOHN H. MEYER, on Feb. 27th, was tried and convicted. He was sentenced to the State Prison for two years. WILLIAM DE WITT on the 1st of February stole sundry garments from ABRAM V. MORRELL. He was tried, convicted, and sentenced to four years and six months in the State Prison. JOHN WINN was charged with an attempt at grand larceny. At the fire in Maiden Lane on Feb. 17th, he tried to rob Mr. WILLARD HARVEY of his watch. A police officer saw him, caught him, imprisoned him. The jury convicted him. He went to the State Prison for two years and six months. GOULD THOMAS committed a burglary on the room occupied by MARGARET MCCORMICK, at No. 35 Scammel-street. He pleaded guilty. Sentence reserved. FELIX GOLDEN and CORNELIUS FITZSIMONS were charged with grand larceny. FITZSIMONS pleaded guilty and was not sentenced. GOLDEN was tried and acquitted.

The General Markets, yesterday, were somewhat brisker and firmer for Cotton. Breadstuffs were less active. Flour and Corn tended downward. Rio Coffee was freely purchased, at full prices. Sugars and Teas were in good demand, and closed buoyantly. Provisions attracted less attention, and prices favored buyers. The movements in other commodities were not remarkably important.

Kansas in the Senate.

The Senate had a protracted session on Monday. Commencing at noon, it did not end until 9 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday. It was enlivened by one or two of those delightful little personal scrimmages which from time to time vary the monotony of legislation:—but in spite of this it must, after all, have been rather dreary business. We are not surprised to read that a very small minority of the Senators were present during most of the night, and that of this small minority a large majority wiled away the tedious hours by lounging upon the sofas, and doing their best to get a nap. The little interlude, in which Messrs. CAMERON and GREEN pronounced each other liars, disturbed them for a moment, and the pains of hunger came in to aggravate their unrest. But the session came to an end at last, and to a pacific end at that.

It is not very easy to say what this fearful and prolonged contest was about. The pretext for it was a desire to bring the Kansas controversy to a close:—but, as nobody proposed a vote upon it within a day or two, the necessity for a starvation session is not apparent. Mr. GREEN, of Missouri, seems to have been the leader of the majority in this crusade, and his requisition at the outset was that the minority should consent to a vote on Saturday of this week. By threatening to speak himself unless they would agree to this, he succeeded in extracting a *quasi* promise that it should be taken on Monday next;—and when this point was gained, which was only after a session of twenty-one hours, the Senate adjourned.

We are glad this tedious and tiresome contest is to be ended in the Senate on Monday. The country, we have little doubt, would be quite willing to have it end much sooner, although there was a manifest impropriety and an overweening arrogance on the part of the majority in the attempt to force it to a premature decision. But the debate has already been protracted:—the whole subject has been exhausted, and we do not believe that any new light will be thrown upon it by the speeches that are yet to be made. There is a terrible monotony in these Congressional harangues. Every member feels bound to go over the whole ground in controversy,—so we have the entire history of the country rehearsed anew with every new speech. If what are styled debates were such in reality,—each one speaking to the point and being answered by his opponent,—they would be endurable. But this is not the case. Instead of speeches members make essays, pamphlets and books: they are speeches only in form, and for the sake of being printed at the public expense.

The Administration is endeavoring to force Kansas into the Union for the sake of ending the controversy. We doubt whether the remedy will produce the desired effect. We think it would be far easier to give peace to Kansas by sending the whole matter back for her own action, than by doing her a palpable wrong, in the hope that her people may right it. But the experiment is to be tried;—at least the Administration will *try* to try it. We care not one straw how speedily the attempt is made. The sooner it is done, the sooner shall we know the issue. If the Lecompton Constitution is to pass, let the country know it, and prepare to make the best of it. If not, let the people of Kansas be at once enabled to take steps for a new and proper application.

DISCOURAGING TO DIPLOMATISTS.—Our Minister to Berlin, Mr. WRIGHT, of Indiana, has gained as much notoriety in the Prussian Capital by his strict temperance and economical habits, as his predecessor from the same State, Ex-Senator HAMEGAN, did by his recklessness and gross intemperance. But, notwithstanding the very temperate and economical habits of our Minister, it would appear that he cannot contrive, with his salary of twelve thousand dollars a year, to make both ends meet. He has written a letter to one of his Indiana friends, which has been published, in which he bemoans his unfortunate condition in a way that will be likely to act as a damper upon the ambition of politicians seeking for Ambassadorial honors. He says:

"I am living in a large building, with 11 rooms; rent 1,200 thalers a year; four servants costing about 1,000. Have furnished my own house at an expense of about 3,000. You see if I come home, I shall have to borrow money to get home on. It will all come right in the end. Never mind, there is a good time ahead, boys. Your friend, WRIGHT."

A large building with eleven rooms and four servants, is a most formidable image to present to the imagination of an office-seeker in Washington, though 1,200 thalers, when reduced into federal currency, is not a sum calculated to frighten a New-York housekeeper. Mr. WRIGHT would be puzzled to find a large building with eleven rooms in this City at such a rent. We are half inclined to believe that our minister is not so seriously damaged in his finances as he pretends to be, and that he has only sent home this alarming statement of his expenses to prevent others from applying for his place. If he should have to borrow money to come home with we hope he may be so fortunate as to find some one willing to loan him the small amount necessary for his purposes. But, if giving lenten entertainments in a comparatively cheap place like Berlin is so impoverishing to our minister, what sacrifices our unfortunate countrymen must make who patriotically ruin themselves by consenting to represent us in Paris and London?

Our State Railroad System—Report of the State Engineer.

We publish this morning the annual report of the State Engineer and Surveyor, upon the Railroads of the State. The document is interesting and instructive,—but it has only a qualified value as an official record of the great Railroad interest, owing to the fact that it is partial and incomplete. Out of 88 Railroad corporations in the State, only 39,—less than one-half,—have complied with the law which requires them to make annual returns to the office of the State Engineer. This fact illustrates forcibly the practical independence which these corporations enjoy. They comply with the law if they please; if not, not. The law imposes penalties for failure, but we never heard of any attempt to collect them.

Mr. SEYMOUR of necessity confines his statistics to Roads from which returns have been received. The aggregate expenditure in the construction of these Railroads of the State is set down at $136,689,690,—of which ten roads represent $114,667,752. The average cost of constructing and equipping these roads per mile is given at $53,114; the average cost of operating them during the past year was $7,303; and the average earnings per mile were $11,728. In regard to the three great roads of the State, the Central, New-York and Erie and the Hudson River, the statistics of the Report are still more full and detailed.

The most readable, and not the least valuable, portion of Mr. SEYMOUR's report is that in which he discusses the general subject of the construction and management of Railroads. He depicts in a very graphic style, the manner in which Railroad enterprises are brought before the public, and subscriptions to their stock secured, and the stereotyped apologies which the managers always find it necessary to make for the non-fulfillment of the expectations which they had encouraged. At the outset the extraordinary cheapness and unequalled traffic of the new road are demonstrated by a long array of infallible figures; and under the assurance of enormous profits the capital is easily procured. When the road is completed "unforeseen circumstances" have largely increased its cost—an unexpected pressure in the money market has compelled the Company to make great sacrifices on its bonds, and to heap one mortgage upon another—and so by a natural and uniform process, the successive steps of which are clearly traced by Mr. SEYMOUR, the road falls into the hands of its first mortgage-bondholders, and the rest loose every dollar they have invested.

From this sketch of the rise, progress, decline and fall of the Railroad enterprises of the day, Mr. SEYMOUR deduces sundry practical suggestions which, if properly heeded, would be of essential service to the whole community. They are such, indeed, as ought not to need the enforcement of experience; but in business matters, as in many others, common sense has very little influence until its dictates have been vindicated by disaster. That Railroads should not be constructed except where there is an existing business for them to do, or for the sake of increasing the value of other property; that the reports and estimates of engineers, drawn up for the express purpose of putting forward the best side of the enterprise and inducing subscriptions, should be received with caution; and that managers will never give the public the worst statement of their affairs which facts will warrant, are points which ought naturally to suggest themselves to men whose fortunes are involved in their action upon them. But after the lessons of experience upon the subject there is certainly no excuse for ignoring them.

Mr. SEYMOUR offers some valuable suggestions concerning the management of Railroads, and the general principles upon which they should be conducted. He believes the high rate of *speed* maintained upon most of our roads to be exceedingly detrimental, and exposes the fallacy of the impression, which is very apt to prevail among managers, that the prosperity of a Road is to be measured by the aggregate of its business. He thinks it much more important that the exact cost of doing business should be known, and that the amount should always be kept within limits that will insure a profit. The largest and most disastrous failures, he reminds the public, have always been among men who have done the largest business. The Railroads in his opinion are now diverting freight from the Canals at an absolute loss to themselves, and he suggests the propriety of legislative interference to check this tendency. Mr. SEYMOUR recommends the appointment by this State of a Commission, to meet similar Commissions to be appointed upon our invitation by other States, and agree upon some general system of Railroad management. A lack of uniformity in the conduct of these great enterprises,—in the speed of trains, the adoption of improvements and the rates of passenger and freight traffic,—is regarded as a prominent source of confusion and loss.

The report is ably written and merits general attention.

THE SUPREME COURT QUESTION.—In his remarks on Monday evening, Senator MASON, of Virginia, alluded, among other Northern enormities, to Mr. SEWARD's proposed reorganization of the United States Supreme Court; and when we consider the natural prejudice of his views, it is not surprising that he fell into misrepresentation. He alleged that the Senator from New-York designed to make the Court "sectional, and subservient to the fluctuations of political parties." This imputation Mr. SEWARD promptly repelled. His plan is not yet matured, but he assured the Virginia Senator that when presented it would be found conservative and just.

No such inference as that of Mr. MASON could be fairly drawn from Mr. SEWARD's announcement of the measure. As the law now stands, the President is entirely unrestricted in his selection of nominees for the bench of the Supreme Court. He could, if he pleased, and if a sufficient number of vacancies existed, locate a majority in Virginia. To say, as does Mr. MASON, that an act requiring the members of the Court to be placed in different sections of the Union, with regard to representative population, would make it sectional or partisan, is preposterous. Already a majority is given to that section which has the smaller population. Does Mr MASON think this sectional, in an offensive sense? We suppose not. The bill which Mr. SEWARD proposes to submit may not pass the present Senate. But if we understand its drift, it embodies a great conservative principle of justice and equality, affecting the most delicate relations between the different portions of the confederacy.

A Prophet Without Honor, not in his Own Country.

Possibly some of our readers may remember that a quizzical journalist in Virginia took advantage of the advent of Dr. CHARLES MACKAY to this country just in the very "crisis of the crisis," to read that sanguine bard a lesson on the impertinent contrast between his pleasant prophecies and the dismal reality of our financial disasters. Dr. MACKAY was not frightened by the formidable voice of the Old Dominion, but ventured into the den of the lions—whether with or without a blue cotton umbrella we cannot say—and came out again quite safe and sound. All the people went to listen to his lectures, and the politicians gave him pleasant dinners, and everything went merry as a marriage-bell. So the Doctor took heart of grace, and went on as far as the hills of Georgia, and the slopes of the Gulf.

But there is a point at which fortune deserts the brave, and she abandoned Doctor MACKAY in Savannah. Possibly she disliked the air of the town, and could not admire its pumps as warmly as did Miss BREMER. However that may be, she left the poet in the lurch, and in an hour all Savannah was raging at his doors, and denouncing him as a concealed "traitor to the Institution." Just what the Georgia law may be on the subject of treason to the peculiar Institution we cannot, of course, pretend to imagine; nor is it worth while that we should. The spectacle is a pleasant one as it stands before the world—of a liberal foreign writer, reviled and abused by an American press even before he had opened his lips, because he was supposed to have somewhere whispered to somebody something not precisely identical, with the sentiments of JOHN C. CALHOUN and Senator TOOMBS. The Georgia Historical Society, made up, we presume, of old-fashioned Southern gentlemen and fogies, came to the Doctor's rescue, and covered the matter up as well as they could—so well, in fact, that from the Doctor himself no sound of reprobation has ever been heard, which is certainly very much to his credit. And he will probably confine himself to putting it down as one of the many odd revelations of life in America, that he here has learned to reverse a venerable maxim, and to find that a prophet *may* sometimes be without honor even in a foreign land. For another experience of the Doctor's Southern tour conclusively sets forth the correlative fact that, in his own land, a prophet Southern-born may be so swathed and bound in honors that he can find place for no foreign homage whatsoever.

What single man, woman or child, for instance, in this great City of New-York ever heard of that great American poet Captain GEORGE W. CUTTER? We don't appeal to those conceited persons who have *always* heard of everybody and everything that may be suggested to their chaotic minds, but to the honest public, literary and others, of this great paradise of policemen. Who has ever heard of Capt. CUTTER? or who has so much as read one or all of his three noble poems, "The Song of Steam," "E Pluribus Unum," and "Buena Vista?" The titles are patriotic, and the Captain is evidently a man of the times. But were we not all of us shamefully ignorant of his existence until this moment? Nevertheless the New-Orleans journals far exalt this Louisianian Scald not only above the hapless Dr. MACKAY, but above all the poets of America herself, and while they graciously concede that there are, besides Capt. CUTTER, "some half-dozen other American poets whose productions will compare favorably with those of Dr. MACKAY," they evidently regard the Captain as the one Yankee beloved of Apollo, and we shall be almost disposed to forgive Dr. MACKAY for making such a disturbance among the patriarchs whose peace and quiet are the dearest objects of every true American heart, if our cotemporaries of the Crescent City will favor us with some of their fortunate Captain's dulcet strains in lieu of the tremendous philippics which they habitually hurl at our deceitful and fanatical heads.

Temper of the Saints.

The memorial of the Utah Legislature to the President and Congress, received by the *Star of the West*, and published in yesterday's TIMES, evinces anything rather than a submissive frame of mind on the part of BRIGHAM YOUNG's Saints. On the contrary they express entire confidence in their ability to protect themselves against any force which may be sent against them, and there is, indeed, too much reason to fear that this confidence does not wholly lack foundation.

But, on the supposition that the United States troops succeed in effecting an entry at once, what is to be done with the Mormon community? BRIGHAM YOUNG will probably escape—flee to the mountains—and be safe. So will every leader whose position exposes him to arrest. But the mass of the people cannot be disturbed. They will continue in their city, and in communication with their exiled commanders, awaiting an opportunity to strike another blow against the invaders. Can it be supposed that a permanent military occupation is contemplated? Is Utah to be forever treated as a conquered province?

The expectation which, though vague, is quite general that an expulsion of the Mormons with their abhorred institution of polygamy, is to be effected by the troops, does not seem likely to be fulfilled. The Saints are cunning; they have twice tried flight, and do not propose to be driven again from their homes. It will, accordingly, be their policy to avoid occasion for violence after the soldiers are in possession, and there is no probability of their dislodgment.

The complications of this business will really commence with our occupation of the Great Salt Lake City; and we shall be surprised if the President does not back out before the Prophet.

CITY POST-OFFICE.—We see it stated that negotiations are still pending with the General Government for the site of a City Post-Office. It is very singular that nothing practical can be done in regard to a matter of so much importance. The whole City is interested in having a suitable Post-Office building, in a convenient location. The Government is willing and ready to erect one,—but the City will not sell them a site! This is very short-sighted and very absurd. We hope Mayor TIEMANN will push the matter to some practical result.

Bank Defalcations.

A history of bank defalcations in this City, embracing the more remarkable cases of the past forty years, would furnish an exceedingly interesting and instructive volume, which would be as full of thrilling events and curious developments of crime as the Newgate Calendar or a sensation novel. There had been a few remarkable cases of well-planned and boldly-executed bank-robberies by outside rogues before the days of patent locks and iron safes, but the most serious robberies have been committed by the officers of the banks themselves. These depredations have been committed by every class of bank officers from the president down to the porter, and there is hardly a moneyed institution in the City, of ten years' standing, which has not suffered from robberies by its own employes, and it has generally been the case that the man who would have been the last to be suspected has been the culprit. What is more remarkable is that the majority of the defalcations have been committed in the same manner, just as the robbery was effected by the book-keeper of the Union Bank, whose rascality was discovered last week. Developments that have been made during the past year, not only in New-York but in Philadelphia and Boston, show that it is perfectly easy for the president, cashier, or even the teller of a bank, to defraud one of these institutions of its entire capital, by a gradual process of depletion, without exciting the suspicion of its directors and managers. In the case of BROTHERSON, the startling fact is exhibited that nearly a hundred and fifty thousand dollars could be gradually abstracted from the bank, by a subordinate clerk, without any suspicion being created, or the loss felt; and if he had conducted himself with a tolerable degree of prudence, he might have doubled the amount and never have been detected.

During the existence of the old United States Bank, a very large deficiency was discovered in the Branch Bank of this City, and suspicion fell upon one of the clerks, though nothing could be discovered in his accounts to warrant it. Finding himself an object of suspicion, and unable to free himself from the obloquy which rested upon him, he put an end to his life;—a rigid investigation afterwards established his innocence and led to the detection of the real culprit. The robbery had been committed by false entries and balances, by a book-keeper whose character was entirely above suspicion, in a manner precisely similar to that adopted by BROTHERSON. The receiving-teller of the Bank of New-York, some years ago, left his situation and went to Paris, where he lived so extravagantly that suspicions of his having robbed the bank were excited, and a careful examination of the books led to the discovery of large frauds, which he had committed. As similar cases are continually occurring, the inference is very natural that there must be a great many more which are never brought to light.

Yet there is a fatal tendency in crime to expose itself—the defaulter can hardly keep his own secret; his criminally-gained money burns in his pocket; he becomes hardened by use, and spends it like a prodigal, or links himself with some bold villain who compels him to exposure; or, like the teller of the Merchants' Bank—who, finding himself at death's door, made a confession of his robberies—he is goaded by his uneasy conscience to acknowledge his villainy. Though it is very clear that banks cannot invent any system of accounts to guard them effectually from being robbed by their own officers, it will not be very safe for any man holding an office of trust to flatter himself that he could be more adroit, more cautious, secret or cunning than the wretched men who have sinned and been detected before him. The person whom a rogue has most cause to fear is himself—in nine cases of exposure out of ten he is his own detective.

The plan that has recently been adopted in some banks, of frequently changing clerks from one post to another, is a very good one, and it might prevent a systematic series of frauds; but the only safety is in employing men of tried honesty, paying them liberally, and keeping a strict watch on their personal habits. Integrity of character ought to bear a premium in all fiduciary employments as well as expertness and good talents.

SUFFRAGE OF COLORED CITIZENS.—Negroes are recognized as citizens by the Constitution and statutes of this State, but are not placed upon the same footing as white citizens in regard to voting. The Constitution (Art. 2, sec. 1) contains the following:

"But no man of color, unless he shall have been *for three years a citizen of this State, and for one year next preceding any election shall have been seized and possessed of a freehold estate of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars* over and above all debts and encumbrances charged thereon, and shall have been actually rated and paid a tax thereon, shall be entitled *to vote at such election.*"

When the Constitution was submitted to the people in 1846, a separate clause, placing negroes on the same footing as whites in respect to the elective franchise, was voted down by a large majority. Last year, it may be recollected, a joint resolution was adopted by the Legislature, providing for the submission of an equality amendment; but it was mislaid in the Executive Chamber, and thus, failing to be advertised seasonably in the State paper, died an untimely death.

Another effort in behalf of the colored man was initiated in the Senate, on Monday, by Mr. RICHARDS; but, in view of the present facts and past occurrences, its success in the Legislature may well be considered doubtful.

The truth is, the idea of an abstract, absolute, indefeasible right to vote inhering in all citizens, applies in practice to about one-sixth only of the population. Women, minors and men who change their residences or who bet on elections, as well as landless negroes, are exceptions to the rule of universal suffrage. There is no reason to believe that a majority of the voters in the State would consent now, more than heretofore, to place the negro on any more favored platform than the one he occupies.

THE OMNIBUSES.—Mayor TIEMANN is endeavoring to persuade the omnibus proprietors to stop most of their stages at the lower end of the Park. A very small part of those which [illegible] Mayor thinks that [illegible] the dry basin, popularity but [illegible] Fountain, could be thrown upon [illegible] The omnibus proprietors, of course, are opposed to any change. But we are [illegible] think they will eventually see that it is [illegible] for their advantage.

A LITTLE OUT OF TIME.—The [illegible] is enlarging on the objectionable character of the new "Privy Seal" of the British Ministry, and remarks that "CLARENDON's appointment raised a cry of indignation." And so it did, some years ago, when Lord PALMERSTON, in the wantonness of his power, appointed the shameless [illegible] to a seat in the Cabinet, outraging thereby the moral sense of the whole country. But the new privy seal is the Earl of HARDWICKE, a man of totally different character from the notorious Irish Marquis whom he has displaced.

Amusements.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE.—Mr. BROUGHAM's strong dramas appear to find an hospitable home at this house. The "Green Bushes" enjoyed a successful run, and now we are favored with "The Flowers of the Forest," which comes [illegible] on the bill for some time. Mr. BROUGHAM's productions are scarcely worthy of the excellent [illegible] which has awaited them at Miss KEENE's excellent house. They are not works of art, and indeed possess no merit save that of having been written for the company of the London Adelphi Theatre. In some respects Miss KEENE's company approaches that of the establishment referred to, and to this fortuitous circumstance we may ascribe the happiness of having Mr. BROUGHAM's productions [illegible].

Mr. JEFFERSON and Mr. PARKER bear the principal weight of this piece; without them it would fag hopelessly, for the other members of the cast seem to think that the melo-dramatic complexion of the play requires heightening at their hands. We cannot even except MISS KEENE from this censure, for her performance of Cynthia was characterized by even more than an average amount of spasmodic inanimarity and jerkiness. Mr. FENNY, a new actor at this house, but who was formerly a member of the Chambers-street Theatre, is a valuable addition to the company, but does not shine to advantage in this kind of drama.

The play has been produced carefully, but the costumes are not at all correct. In spite of these drawbacks it seemed to please, and will remain a feature of the programme for some time.

BROADWAY THEATRE.—This establishment contributed its mite to the "colonial" [illegible] night, in the shape of an Indian spectacle piece called "The News Sahib, or the Demon of Cawnpore." We shall not attempt to give the plot of this production, nor can we reveal the secret of its authorship. As a work of art it is a curiosity—belonging to [illegible] stable as the study. A full dramatic company has been engaged, and also a full [illegible] horses, and the great elephant "Tippo Sahib." Several exciting pictures are presented, and a dialogue more or less entertaining lends our sympathies to the British side. In a word, it is a good horse drama, full of processions and brilliant [illegible] and with an opportunity for the music [illegible] of the Circus, which the ordinary performance does not afford. It was well received and will [illegible] enjoy a long run. Mr. SAMUEL LAURENCE, a comedian who is really witty, plays the leading comic character, and does the best he can with it.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—MEYERBEER's Opera of the "Huguenots" will be given to-night for the 4th time. Now is the time to hear this celebrated opera to advantage.

A Bloody Affair in the Seventeenth Ward.

Two Men Stabbed—St. Patrick's Day Sports.

A bloody and fatal affray occurred yesterday morning at an early hour, in the porter-house of MICHAEL BYRNE, No. 168 Fourth-street. It seems there are two opposing Irish factions in the Seventeenth Ward—the Sons of St. Patrick and the Emerald Guards, military companies—which in the state were represented by James KANE, John MURPHY, PATRICK LAIZE and others, who were gathered at the above place, and were indulging in drink in view of the near approach of St. Patrick's day, the arrangements for celebrating which, among other things, formed the topic of conversation. From words the parties came to blows, and a general fight commenced. In the midst of the affray PATRICK LAIZE drew out his pocket knife and stabbed MURPHY and KELLY, both of whom were badly cut. MURPHY received stabs in the head, face and side, and KELLY's bowels were literally ripped open by one terrible lunge of LAIZE's knife, so that the intestines protruded, and the blood ran in streams from the wound. Having accomplished his murderous work, LAIZE ran off, but was pursued down Eighth-avenue and arrested by the Police. The wounded men were soon conveyed to the Seventeenth Ward Station-house, and a physician sent for. Dr. FENN's residence being near by, he attended the injured man went thither, and forcing their way into his house, demanded his immediate attendance. The report has it, his wife fearing personal violence to her husband from the contending factions, refused to call the Doctor, and those who had come for him went after Dr. MOTT. The latter obeyed the summons, and reached the Seventeenth Ward Station-house about 2½ o'clock A. M., when the wounded men were attended to. Meanwhile, the friends of MURPHY and KELLY became incensed at the failure of Dr. FENN to attend upon the wounded men, and sallying forth proceeded to his Drug Store, No. [illegible] Fifth-avenue, and began to demolish his windows. The man who sleeps in the store, being awakened by the noise, ran out and put up the shutters, and the rioters committed no further violence.

MURPHY, when last heard from, was considered in a critical state. An ante-mortem examination in the case of KELLY will be held this morning, by Coroner HILLS. The following persons were examined as witnesses: LAWRENCE BYRNE, JOHN MURPHY, DANIEL O'CONNER, PATRICK LAIZE, the prisoner, who also committed.

An excited crowd was gathered about the scene of the affray late last night.

The Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met last evening, Alderman MCSPEDON in the Chair. A communication was received from the Mayor, accompanying a remonstrance to the Legislature, against a bill now pending in that body, which, if passed, would take away the control of piers, wharves and slips of the City, in an important particular from the Common Council. The remonstrance, which was adopted, is as follows:

Whereas, a bill is now pending before the Legislature of this State, reported on favorably by the Committee on Cities and Villages to the House of Assembly, declaring that the use and occupation of piers, slips and bulkheads in the port of New-York by ship-building and hydrostatic dry-dock companies for their mechanical operations, is a lawful commercial use of such piers, slips and bulkheads, and enjoining the Common Council to designate and appropriate piers, slips and bulkheads for their exclusive use and occupation, and until the Common Council shall make such designation and appropriations, the aforesaid companies shall continue, where they are now located, to enjoy such use, with the consent of the owners of the wharves, piers and slips occupied by them respectively.

In view, therefore, of the provisions of the above described bill, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York respectfully represent to the Legislature of the State that to enact any provision of law which would in effect grant the monopoly and exclusive use of any of the piers, wharves and slips of this port, to the exclusion of the transit of merchandise and passengers, instead of being a commercial use of such piers, wharves and slips, by the said Dry Dock Companies, would materially and injuriously exclude the commerce and thoroughfare, interfere with the municipal rights of the City, and the convenience and interests of the people.

And the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York would further represent to the Honorable the Legislature of the State that the act of 1830 found in chapter 237 of the laws of this State, places the regulation of the wharves, piers and slips in the hands of the Mayor and Common Council, who have the best means of ascertaining what is best for the convenience of commerce and the accommodation which should be permitted to dry dock companies and ship yards. For the reasons herein set forth, and as neither the Mayor and Common Council nor any portion of the mercantile inhabitants of the City of New-York, has petitioned your Honorable body for any alteration or amendment of the above-mentioned act of 1830, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty do hereby request the Legislature of the State not to pass the said bill nor any part thereof, nor any alteration or amendment of the act of 1830, not applied for by the municipal authorities of the City of New-York.

A communication was received from the Croton Board remonstrating against making High Bridge a common highway. The Board fears that such use of the bridge would injure it, and in time effect the supply of water.

After having referred a number of unimportant papers the Board adjourned to Friday.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE
By Telegraph to the New-York Times.

Magnetic Telegraph Co.'s Office—No. 48 Wall-st., and 131 Broadway.

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.... ALBANY, Tuesday, March 16.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

By Mr. MATHER, to amend the Excise law by adopting the law in force in 1856.

By Mr. SCHUYLER, to amend the law in relation to the Hell Gate pilots, so as to allow steam-tug pilots having vessels in tow to be exempt from the present law. This petition is signed by most of the merchants engaged in the Eastern trade.

By Mr. SMITH, four, against amending the Charter of Brooklyn.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. NOYES, concerning the Court of Appeals—assuming the January session to be continued eight weeks, unless all the causes are sooner called, and to pay the traveling expenses of the Judges.

The bill defining the duties, and increasing the compensation of the Executive Department was ordered to a third reading.

The Senate went into Committee on the several bills relative to the Metropolitan Police law.

Mr. SHAW moved to amend Mr. DIVEN's substitute for Mr. MATHER's, repealing the bill as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause, and insert "The Governor shall nominate, and by and with the advice of the Senate, and a majority of the Senators from the counties in which the police district is situated, shall appoint Police Commissioners."

Mr. NOYES made a speech defending the majority report of the Select Committee on Mr. MATHER's Repealing bill.

EVENING SESSION.

The special order, the Kansas resolutions, was taken up, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. DIVEN, to substitute the Assembly resolutions for those presented by him (DIVEN) to the Senate.

Mr. MARSHFIELD had the floor, and at the conclusion of his speech offered the following, Mr. MATHER withdrawing his amendment in order to enable him to do so.

Resolved, If the Assembly concur, that we are opposed to the admission and would not admit Kansas or any other Territory into this Union as a State which recognized or tolerated Slavery in the Constitution under which the application for admission is based, notwithstanding such Constitution shall first have been submitted to the electors of such Territory and received the unqualified approval of the voters thereof.

Mr. DIVEN again moved the Assembly resolution as a substitute.

Mr. MARSHFIELD advocated the admission of Kansas with the Lecompton Constitution.

The debate was further continued by Mr. DOHENY.

The Senate is still in session—now 10½ o'clock—there is little prospect of a vote to-night.

ASSEMBLY.... ALBANY, Monday, March 15.

EVENING SESSION.

The bill in relation to the transportation of freight on the several railroads in this State, was considered in Committee of the Whole. Several amendments were proposed, making the bill more stringent in its measures—adopted and reported. The motion to order bill for third reading was lost.

At a late hour Mr. BAKER, of Montgomery, rose to a question of privilege, relative to a letter in Saturday's *Tribune*, charging the gentlemen from Steuben and Montgomery with desiring to shirk the investigation into the Castle Garden affairs. He charged that the assertion was maliciously, willfully false, and the writer knew it to be so when he wrote it. He had voted for the Committee of Investigation, and only opposed the resolution ordering KENNEDY and HANGMAN into custody, because he claimed no man should be convicted before trial. He reviewed the course of the Committee, and reasserted that their action was tyrannical and oppressive. It was this only that he had opposed, and he had been and was in favor of full investigation. He declared that the person writing the letter to the *Tribune* was a vagabond, who, if he dared to disclose his name, should be treated to a cowhiding.

Mr. LEMAN was glad to see the gentlemen on the other side denouncing the *Tribune*, but he failed to see why the gentleman from Montgomery should get into a centiron sweat about the letter.

Messrs. VAN VALKENBURGH and BARNES both denounced the statement in the *Tribune* as false and slanderous.

After a warm discussion the House adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.... ALBANY, Tuesday, March 16.

The daily question of privilege was raised this morning by Mr. DELANEY, upon an article originating with the Albany *Statesman*. In this article an anecdote was told of a member who always objects when unanimous consent is asked, and who, called away from the House by a billet-doux, finds on his return that he has been sold, and unanimous consent for the passage of a certain bill obtained during his absence.

Mr. DELANEY said that he had received such a letter, but had consigned it to the spittoon, and that he left the House for no such purpose as the article mentioned. He denied that there was any desire on his part to act in an unfriendly way towards members by interposing objections. He simply wished to keep the House to a strict observance of the proper order of business.

It being general order day, several bills were then considered in Committee of the Whole.

The bill to locate the Schuyler County Buildings at Watkins, and to repeal the act of 1857, had progress reported upon it.

The bill to facilitate the progress of actions in which the people of the State are parties, was ordered to a third reading.

The afternoon session was devoted mainly to the consideration of private claim bills, that the Comptroller sent in, in a report of unpaid appropriations of last year. Exclusive of those for general Government expenses, and of loans authorized by the Legislature of 1857, total remaining unpaid $1,070,000.

The Comptroller submits whether gifts so lavishly bestowed, however praiseworthy the objects be, should not be postponed or repealed at a time when the Treasury is so much embarrassed. He also says, that the manner of loaning the capital of the Common School funds to Academies, Seminaries, and Literary Institutes, affords no security for the Fund, and threatens to litter the same away. He has, therefore, refused all such loans, and recommends the repeal of such laws as authorize them.

A resolution was adopted calling on the State Engineer for an estimate of the amount required to complete canals, &c.

Mr. SMITH, from the Castle Garden Investigating Committee, reported that, at the session held this afternoon, JAMES W. HAMILTON was sworn, and upon the question, "When and by whom were you appointed Cashier?" being put to him, he refused to answer, without the advice of counsel, any question relating to any office.

Mr. CHANDLER offered a resolution directing the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring JAMES W. HAMILTON to the bar of the House to answer for contempt.

Mr. BARNES moved, as an amendment, that the Committee allow the Commissioners of Emigration to appear by counsel at all times during the investigation, except when discussing and deciding questions, to cross-examine witnesses, and to allow them to produce witnesses in their own behalf, and also to allow all witnesses to have the benefit of counsel to advise them when to answer will criminate themselves, or to furnish a link in the evidence that would tend to convict them of felony, or misdemeanor.

Mr. DELANEY moved the previous question.

The Ayes and Noes were ordered to be called.

Mr. E. S. KNY, when his name was called, said that, while differing from the majority of the Committee, he thought it proper to sustain them in compelling witnesses to testify, and would vote Aye.

Mr. HOUGH, when his name was called said that counsel was in the room beside witness, with whom he might have consulted had he thought proper—also voted aye.

Mr. LAW, when his name was called, said he had hoped that when the witnesses were last before the bar of the House they would have ceased opposition and given evidence before the Committee. He regarded the Committee the same as the House, and thought it impossible and absurd not to sustain them in compelling witnesses to testify. He would vote aye.

Previous to the question being ordered, by 48 to 40, Mr. DURESS asked the unanimous consent of the House to allow the Committee to amend their report, so as to state therein that counsel was present, with whom witnesses might have consulted.

Mr. BARNES objected, the question being on Mr. CHANDLER's motion that ayes and nays be ordered.

Mr. HOUGH repeated his statement that Counsel was present, with whom Mr. HAMILTON might have consulted.

Mr. WRIGHT said that Mr. HAMILTON had no Counsel present. Called to order.

Mr. SEELEY asked to be excused from voting, on the ground that this has a "garroting" resolution.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman is out of order.

Mr. SEELEY—But I am explaining why I want to be excused.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman is not explaing.

Mr. SEELEY—I was saying, Sir, that this a garroting resolution.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman will take his seat.

Mr. SEELEY—Well, that's a garroting process, too. He then took his seat.

The resolution was adopted by ayes 57, nays 39.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was then instructed to arrest JAMES W. HAMILTON and bring him before the bar of the House.

Mr. SMITH, on a question of privilege, made on newspaper statements, denied that he was a runner, or ever made a dollar by the emigrant business, or had been in any way connected therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of general orders.

The bill to enlarge the powers of the Board of Supervisors was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. LYON moved to exempt the City of New-York from its operation, and also to strike out the enacting clause. Both motions were lost.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock, before the Sergeant-at-Arms had brought in his prisoner.

News from New-Mexico.

CAPT. MARCY'S RETURN TO CAMP SCOTT—IMPORTANT INDIAN TREATIES, &C.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, March 16.

The New-Mexican mail of the 15th ult., has arrived here.

Capt. MARCY would leave about the 1st of March for Camp Scott, taking flour, salt, corn and animals. Owing to the fact of his taking wagons he would return *vid Bent's Fort*, taking a more circuitous northeasterly route than previously traveled. He is reported to have said that the supplies could be furnished Camp Scott much easier and quicker from New-Mexico than elsewhere.

The Legislature had passed resolutions complimentary to the officers of the army, and recommending several for promotion in the event of an increase of the army.

The Santa Fé *Gazette* says that the chief of the Salt Lake Utahs visited the Capatoes in Mexico, with the view of inducing them to join the Mormons, stating that the Mormons could poison the air so that their enemies would die, and that all the troops would be destroyed. The mission of the chief was unsuccessful.

KIT CARSON has concluded a treaty between the Muiaches, Utahs, Arapahoes and Pueblos. They agree to take sides with the United States in the event of an issue between them and the people of any Territory, and to render all the aid they can towards suppressing the rebellion in Utah.

The Utah *Gazette* calls for an improvement of the mail facilities.

Kansas News—Free-State Convention, &c

ST. LOUIS, Monday, March 15.

Late arrivals from Kansas state that the Anti-Topekaites had trumped up a Free-State Convention at Leavenworth, and succeeded in nominating a candidate to the Constitutional Convention. They had also nominated a Douglas Democratic ticket.

The election on the 9th inst passed off quietly as far as known. The estimated number of the votes polled is from eight to ten thousand.

The enrollment of militia was proceeding, notwithstanding the proclamation of Governor DENVER against it.

Mr. BABCOCK, the Anti-Topeka candidate for Mayor of Lawrence, has been elected by a large majority.

All is quiet at Fort Scott.

The Florida Indians.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Monday, March 15.

Reports from Florida state that the Indians there have signified their willingness to emigrate.

The Tampa papers are sanguine that the Florida war will soon be terminated.

A party of six persons, including Captain HUNTER and Messrs. HOUSE and WYATT, it is supposed, were drowned while on their way to Manatee.

The bark *Echo*, from New-York for Jacksonville, made Fernandina on the 8th instant, in distress, and is unloading.

The brig *Montrose* has been wrecked in Green Turtle Bay, and the Captain has gone to Havana to engage a vessel to take off the cargo.

Steamboat Collision and Loss of Life.

CINCINNATI, Monday, March 15.

The steamers *Great Western* and *Princess* came in collision at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, opposite Raleigh, Kentucky. The *Princess* sunk in ten minutes to the hurricane deck. Her cabin passengers and the books and baggage were saved. Three deck hands, one woman and two children, deck passengers, were lost. The *Great Western* took the passengers of the *Princess* to Shawnee Town.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, Tuesday, March 16.

A bill was passed by the State Senate to-day, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to aid in securing indemnity to citizens of Massachusetts for French spoliations prior to the year 1800

The Empire City at New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, March 14.

The steamship *Empire City*, from New-York *vid* Havana, 11th inst., has arrived. The *Granada*, from Aspinwall, arrived at Havana on the morning of the 11th, and left on her return trip at 5 P. M.

Fire.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., Tuesday, March 16.

The Elizabethport Hotel, belonging to the Central Railroad, was destroyed by fire last night, together with a quantity of books and papers belonging to the Railroad Company.

Escape of Prisoners.

EASTON, PA., Tuesday, March 16.

Five prisoners broke through the skylight of the jail and escaped, passing through the Sheriff's dwelling.

City Items.

The religious movement in this City is progressing with unabated vigor. New prayer meetings are opened daily, and they are all largely attended. An union prayer meeting for gentlemen, open to all who desire to attend, is held at 7¾ A. M., daily, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 32 Waverley-place. Under the auspices of the same Association, a business men's union prayer meeting is held at 3½ o'clock, continuing one hour, at No. 44 John-street. This meeting is intended for those who cannot attend the noon-day meetings down town. At the Greene-street M. E. Church, (Rev. Dr. PECK's,) about 20 persons acknowledged their conversion last Sunday evening. The large audience-room of this Church is open every evening for religious services. In the Thirteenth-street Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. BURCHARD's) 125 persons joined the Church on Sunday afternoon, and in the evening a large prayer meeting was held there. On Wednesday a union prayer meeting will be held in the Dutch Reformed Church, corner of Twenty-ninth-street and Fifth-avenue, at 4¼ P. M., continuing one hour. On Thursday there will be preaching there at 4 P. M. The new marble M. E. Church, corner of Fourth-avenue and Twenty-second-street, will be ready for occupation by the 1st of May. Its members have christened it "St. Paul's." Its congregation, which formerly worshiped in the old Mulberry-street Church, assemblies every Sabbath in the new chapel attached to the new Church, which has been some time completed.

Yesterday morning about 3½ o'clock, THEODORE SCHERMERHORN, who keeps a restaurant corner of Hudson and West Tenth streets, was visited by two young men who ordered refreshments, and paid him with counterfeit money. He followed them up Eighth-avenue, and meeting officer GIFFORD, of the Sixteenth Precinct, informed him of the circumstance. The officer with the complainant overtook the party in a saloon in Eighth-avenue, near Seventeenth-street, where they had passed another bill upon DAVID ENNIS. The young men were taken to the Station-house. A rool of counterfeit bills, of the denomination of $2, on the Bank of Vernon, of New-York, was found upon one of them, who gave his name as JOHN JONES, (fictitious.) He also had £43, 18 in good money, and a large dirk. The Deputy Superintendent imdiately telegraphed a description of the new counterfeit to all parts of the City.

Inspector GIBSON, in his first report to the Deputy Superintendent yesterday, states that the Harbor Police performed their duties in the boats during the previous twenty-four hours, and that nothing had transpired worthy of note, except that a coxswain of one of the boats reported that his boat was fired upon by a private watchman on board of a ship lying at Pier No. 50, East River, under the impression, probably, that they were river-thieves. The same complaint was made of a like occurrence a few nights since; and the Inspector requests that public notice be given to private watchmen, who are employed on wharves, to desist from this dangerous practice. Many of them not being aware of the existence of the Harbor Police, mistake them for persons who are engaged in unlawful business.

JOHN SIEMUNT and WM. SIEMUNT were arrested on Monday afternoon, by Officers GAYLOR and VANARSDALE, for receiving goods under false pretences. A telegram was received at the Mayor's office, stating that certain goods had been shipped from Baltimore on the 5th inst., which would be called for by the parties implicated. The goods arrived Monday morning, but the parties called on the Saturday previous. The officers took them before the Mayor, who committed them to the Tombs, to await the arrival of the complainant, who was informed of the arrest.

St. David's Society, of this City—composed of Welshmen—has $2,945 68 invested on bond and mortgage, and $300 worth of real estate, including burial lots on Cypress Hills. $110 10 has been received in donations during the past year, and $180 20 members' dues. The Society during the year has distributed $125 33 for the relief of families of Welsh nativity or descent. Forty-one persons have applied to the Society for assistance during the Winter. WM. MILES, Esq., is the newly-elected President of the Society.

A man known as "One-eyed DALY," who was found in the gambling place over GERIS's Hat Store, by the policemen who made a descent upon it, Saturday night, entered a charge of assault and battery against one of the officers who searched him in company with the other persons caught in the gambling house. Judge CONNOLLY yesterday dismissed the complaint.

MARY ELLEN HOYLE, in the employ of Mrs. PERLGSTERS, No. 15 Willow-street, Brooklyn, on being discharged, carried off a stock of female wearing apparel, worth $150. She was yesterday arrested by Officer MCDONNOUGH, and about $80 worth of the stolen property recovered.

Mr. GEORGE NEWBOLD, who has resigned his connection with the New-York Hospital, was forty-nine years a member of the Board of Governors of that institution, and for twenty-four years its President.

Literary industry and genius have their reward. The dead-walls are placarded with the "Fanny Fern Chewing Tobacco." The presumption is that this special style of the fine-cut is flavored with vitriol and capsicum.

The reopening of Ward School No. 45, which was sometime since injured by fire, and has since been repaired, took place Monday morning.

Brooklyn City Items.

On Tuesday evening a gentleman, named MOSES MANTHER, quietly passing along Atlantic-street, was attacked by two rascals, one of whom grabbed his watch and chain and made off with them, while the other prevented him from making a successful pursuit. A complaint was promptly made to the police, and during the night officer MCLAUGHLIN, of the First Precinct, arrested PETER CONROY, a notorious State-street thief and rowdy, who was identified as the thief. Subsequently DANIEL GILFILLAN, hailing from the same classical locality, was arrested as an accomplice. The accused were brought before Justice CORNWELL, last evening, and CONROY was convicted of petit larceny and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Penitentiary, which will enable him to get out just before the Fall election. His associate was discharged.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, yesterday, issued an order to the different Captains, requiring them to enforce the ordinance in relation to street obstructions, and if any parties refuse to comply, after 24 hours' notice, to report the same to him for disposal. Some of the streets are almost impassable from the number of vehicles permitted to stand in them. One of the Captains has made an attempt to enforce this ordinance before, but says that he has been thwarted by the Mayor, who let the parties off after they were arrested.

A desperado, about 10 o'clock on Monday night, entered a store corner of Hudson-avenue and Willoughby-street, and proceeded to the money-drawer. MRS. FITZPATRICK, who keeps the place, was sitting in the back room and came forward to order the intruder out, when he drew a knife and threatened her with instant death if she made any noise. He robbed the drawer of a few dollars and left before Mrs. F. had recovered from her fright.

STEPHEN WILKES, a foreman in HARBEK'S pork-packing establishment, Red Hook Point, who was arrested a few months ago for robbing his employer of a large amount of property in the latter part of January, was brought before the City Court, and gave bail in the sum of $1,000. W. E. BENNDLS and JULIUS DOBINSKI became his sureties. A few days ago he was wanted, and was not to be found.

The Police occasionally report a burglary—just often enough to let the people know that it is not entirely safe to go to bed with the doors unbolted. The last was at the house of FERDINRICK MEEKER, on Hicks-street. The thief was evidently green at the business, for he stole such unseasonable goods as overcoats, shawls, and the like. He was not interfered with in the transaction.

The Police of the Fourth Precinct displayed considerable zeal, on Sunday night last, in breaking up a house of bad repute on Navy-street, near Park-avenue. The wonder is that they have not done so before.

The Brooklyn Mercantile Library Association, recently established, has hired the Athenæum, on Atlantic-street, and the use of the books, papers and periodicals which belong to it.

A petition to the Legislature praying for the abolition of Building Associations, has been numerously signed. A copy of the petition is at each of the New-York and Brooklyn Ferry houses.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE NEAR PHILADELPHIA—NEARLY SIXTY HEAD OF CHOICE CATTLE DESTROYED.—About 2 o'clock this morning, flames were discovered bursting from the large stone barn and stables on the country place of THOMAS P. REMINGTON, Esq., on the Lancaster Turnpike, between the five-mile and six-mile stone, just over the line of Montgomery County. The fire had attained so great a headway when it was discovered, and the flames spread with such rapidity, that but few of the large number of choice cattle in the building were saved. There were about seventy head of horned cattle and four horses in the stables. Fourteen of the cows and one calf were saved, and three horses were got out; all the rest perished in the flames. Mr. REMINGTON's stock of cattle was celebrated for its excellence. They were short-horned Durhams and Aldebrays, and were of the very best description. All the valuable machinery, vehicles and utensils, and a large quantity of hay and feed, and the buildings in which they were stored, were destroyed, involving a very heavy loss, upon which there is no insurance, the policies having expired within a short time and not having been renewed. The farm-house on the place was much endangered, but it was saved by three or four fire companies which reached the ground from the city. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is attributed to incendiarism.—*Philadelphia Bulletin, March 16.*

Weather Reports.

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Places.	Time. Mar.16	Wind.	Ther.	Remarks.
New-York.....	M.	S. E.	58°as	Clear—bar. 30.265.
Quebec, C. E....	A. M.	—	37°as	Clear.
Montreal, C. E.	A. M.	—	34°as	Clear.
Baltimore, Md.	M.	S.	76°as	Summer weather.
Washington....	7A.M.	—	48°as	Barometer 30.14.
Washington....	M.	N. E.	67°as	Clear.
St. John, N. B.	A. M.	N. W.	28°as	Clear.
Halifax.....	A. M.	N. W.	26°as	Clear.
Charlottetown.	A. M.	W.	—	Clear.
Seekville, N.B.	—	W.	28°as	Clear.
Calais, Me.....	—	N. E.	33°as	Clear.
Eastport, Me....	—	S.	30°as	Cloudy.
New-Haven, Ct.	P. M.	E.	42°as	Foggy.
Dunkirk, N.Y.	P. M.	S.	—	Warm and cloudy.
Hornellsville..	P. M.	W.	56°as	Warm—sun'r-like.
Elmira, N. Y....	P. M.	W.	62°as	Cloudy.
Newburg, N.Y.	P. M.	S. W.	45°as	Cloudy.
Buffalo, N. Y.	P. M.	N. W.	35°as	Mild—barom. 28.
New-York.....	P. M.	E. N. E.	46°as	Foggy.
Bangor, Me....	P. M.	S. W.	32°as	Clear.
Seekville, N.S.	P. M.	N.	26°as	Clear.
Charlottetown.	P. M.	W.	30°as	Cold.
Portland, Me..	P. M.	S. W.	40°as	Cloudy.
St. John, N.B..	P. M.	—	36°as	Cloudy.
Boston, Mass..	P. M.	S. E.	46°as	Hazy.
Philadelphia...	P. M.	E. S. E.	56°as	Cloudy.
Chambersburg.	P. M.	S. W.	65°as	Clear.
Bedford, Pa....	P. M.	S. W.	55°as	Clear.
Harrisburg, Pa.	P. M.	—	—	Clear and warm.
Carlisle, Pa....	P. M.	S. W.	64°as	Warm.

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HALL—COLLINS.—At Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, March 16, at Grace Church, by Rev. James S. Bush, Mr. EDWARD HALL, of El Paso, Texas, and Miss JOSEPHINE AUGUSTA COLLINS.

DIED.

ROBBINS.—In this City, on Monday, March 15, CAROLINE MATILDA, wife of Henry A. Robbins, and daughter of Elisha Robbins, aged 23 years.

Her relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her father, No. 209 5th-av., on Thursday, March 18, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

WHITE.—In this City, on Tuesday, March 16, of croup, JOHN HENRY, youngest son of John H. and Lucy E. White, aged 9 months and 16 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 32 West 36th-st., on Thursday, March 18, at 11 o'clock A. M.

DAY.—In this City, on Monday, March 15, Mrs. ANN MARIA, widow of the late John Day, in the 72d year of her age.

Her friends, and those of her sons, Charles J. and Francis W. Day, also the members of the 16th st. Baptist Church, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday afternoon, March 17, at 1½ o'clock, from the Baptist Meeting House in 16th-st., near 8th-av., without further invitation.

COTHEAL.—In this City, on Monday morning, March 15, after a protracted illness, SARAH ELLEN, wife of Henry L. Cotheal, and daughter of Howel Hoppock, aged 34 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Wednesday, March 17, at 2½ o'clock, from her late residence, No. 147 West 11th-st., without further invitation. Her remains will be taken to Trinity Cemetery.

HARE.—In this City, on Monday, March 15, Mr. WM. J. HARE, in the 37th year of his age.

Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 439 3d-av., on Wednesday, March 17, at 1 o'clock P. M.

TRASK.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday morning, March 16, Capt. J. G. W. TRASK, aged 24 years, 10 months and 10 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, No. 81 Johnson st., Brooklyn, this (Wednesday) afternoon, March 19, at 2½ o'clock.

FOLSOM.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 16, ALONZO AUGUSTUS FOLSOM, infant son of Henry F. and Anna H. Folsom, aged 16 months.

The little sufferer's gone,
His happy spirit's fled;
He's safe into his Saviour's arms,
And free from every pain.

HYATT.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 16, ALEXANDER S. HYATT, youngest son of the late John W. and Cornelia L. Hyatt, aged 23 years.

His friends and acquaintances, and the friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his mother, No. 39 Adelphi-st., Brooklyn, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, without further invitation.

New Norwalk, Conn., and Charleston, S. C., papers please copy.

LAWRENCE.—In Brooklyn, suddenly, on Sunday, March 14, LOUISA, wife of James S. Lawrence, aged 27 years.

The relatives and friends of the family, and of her father, Aubrey Hood, of Staten Island, and of her brother, Frederick Hood, of Newark, are invited to attend the funeral, from St. Mary's Church, Clermont-av., near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn, on Wednesday, March 17, at 12 o'clock. Her remains will be taken from thence to Greenwood Cemetery for interment.

TUTHILL.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, March 16, ARRINTA TUTHILL, aged 35 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her brother-in-law, A. M. Rank, No. 93 President-st., Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 18, at 3 o'clock.

GIGNOUX.—At Manhattanville, on Tuesday, March 16, CHARLES J., son of Claudius and Harriet Gignoux, of Clifton, S.I., in the 13th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place on Thursday, March 18, from the Quarantine Landing, immediately upon the arrival of the 2 o'clock boat from New-York.

WILLIAMS.—On Monday evening, March 15, at his home in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y., Col. JOHN WILLIAMS, a gentleman of great influence in that section of the State. He was the father-in law of Rev. Dr. Bethune, of Brooklyn.

BEAUVELE.—At Piermont, N. Y., on Friday, March 12, THOMAS B. BEAUVELE, aged 45 years.

DOWNER.—At North Hoboken, N. J., on Tuesday, March 16, of congestion of the lungs, Dr. GEORGE DOWNER, in the 67th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his family, are invited to attend his funeral, from the Grove Church, Weehawken, on Friday, March 19, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HANNAH.—In Jersey City, suddenly on Monday, March 15, ANDREW, youngest son of the late John Hannah, in the 26th year of his age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully requested to attend the funeral, without further invitation, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock P. M., precisely, from the residence of his mother, No. 53 Essex-st., Jersey City.

RAFFERTY.—At Paterson, N. J., on Tuesday, March 16, MRS. PHILLIP RAFFERTY, daughter of Joseph Warren.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral without further invitation, on Thursday afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock P. M., from her late residence, No. 93 Marshall st., Paterson, N. J.

TAYLOR.—At Havana, Island of Cuba, on Wednesday, Feb. 10, SIMEANA TAYLOR, only son of Jane H. and the late Robert W. Taylor.

The friends, and those of the family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. Thomas T. Woodruff, No. 33 8th-av., corner of 10th-st., on Wednesday afternoon, at 3½ o'clock, without further invitation.

HUGHES.—At sea, on Monday, July 27, 1857, on board the ship *Magnolia*, west of Cape Horn, GEORGE WILLIAM, son of Henry G. Hughes, of Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 17 years, 2 months and 7 days.

JACOBS.—In Santiago de Cuba, on Sunday, Feb. 28, of the vomito or yellow fever, CHARLES E. JACOBS, aged 28 years, attached to the Parodi Opera Troupe, as Primo Tenore, and professionally known as Signor Carlo Jacopi.

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Manufacturing Stationers supplied with Bleaching powders, Wires, Felts, Oil Vitriol, Ultramarine, Soda Ash, &c., &c. Cash paid for rags and paper-shavings.

TRUST BANK, New-York, March 16, 1858.

$1,000 Liberal reward will be paid by this Bank for the apprehension and safe custody, in this City, of BENJAMIN F. BROTHERSON, late third book-keeper in this Bank, a defaulter to a large amount, and gone to parts unknown. Said Brotherson is of slight form, about five feet eight inches in height, sandy hair and whiskers, has a peculiar habit of carrying his arms extended from his body, and is about 30 or 40 years of age.

E. H. ARTHUR, Cashier.

A PROFESSIONAL REPORTER AND Phonographic teacher offers his services to those requiring them. All kinds of reporting done. Class and private instructions given on reasonable terms. Best of references given as to competency. Address PHONOGRAPHER, Times Office.

HALF THE POOR.—A PACKAGE OF ONE Hundred and fifty Bread Tickets (issued by the Hunter Woodis Benevolent Society,) costing only $5, will provide a whole family with bread enough to carry them through the present trying season. For sale at the office of the Crystal Palace Fête, No. 566 Broadway.

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BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT the lowest factory prices, wholesale and retail, at No. 339 Pearl-st., Harper's Building. Machine brushes made to order. The trade supplied.

JOHN R. HOPPEL, No. 339 Pearl-st.

WATCHMAKERS AND JEWELERS' IRON FIRE-PROOF AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFE—A large size safe, with combination lock, furnished with drawers complete; cost $400; price $400. Inquire of F. KISSAM, No. 91 Maiden-lane.

LEAKY ROOFS.—EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Roofs made tight, and painted with the patent Cement Roof Paint. 4 cents per square foot; warranted for three years. Apply at No. 223 Fulton-st., basement.

CHURCH AND REGULATOR CLOCKS, Models, engravers' ruling machines, that work themselves, &c. Jobs work done at low prices, at J. STOCKHILD's Clock Factory, No. 36 Platt-st., New-York City.

$4 50 DOUBLE-SOLE WATERPROOF $4 50 BOOTS, NOW READY AT JONES', No. 2 Ann-st. ALSO, $3 50 DOUBLE SOLE PEGGED BOOTS.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, WARRANTED pure, in lots from 1 to 500 tons, at less than agents' prices. GRIFFING BROTHER & CO., No. 76 Cortlandt-st., New-York City.

JOHN DENNEY, LICENSED NIGHT-SCAVENGER.—Orders received at No. 44 Chatham-st., up stairs, and at No. 204 East 12th-st., and will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FAIRBANK'S PATENT Platform Scales, in perfect order. Inquire of J. W. GUYER, corner Washington and Reade-sts.

OILED-CLOTHING MANUFACTORY—No. 195 and 197 Water-st., between Peck-slip and Dover-st.

TO LET.

TO LET—THE FOLLOWING HOUSES, FINISHED in style of the highest order:

No. 104 East 14th-st., brown-stone, English basement. Rent $800.	
No. 123 East 18th-st., 3 stories and basement. Rent $725.	
No. 127 East 20th-st., English basement, 3 stories. Rent $700.	
No. 129 East 20th-st., English basement, 3 stories. Rent $700.	
No. 171 East 126th-st., 4 stories and basement. Rent $900.	
No. 236 2d-av., English basement. Rent $900.	
No. 17 Stuyvesant-st. Rent $1,000.	
No. 21 Stuyvesant-st. Rent $1,000.	
No. 160 East 14th-st., 4 stories and basement. Rent $1,000.	
No. 163 East 44th-st., 4 stories and basement. Rent $1,000.	
No. 146 East 19th-st., English basement. Rent $1,100.	

Apply to T. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 10th-st., near 3d-av.

TO LEASE IN THE EIGHTH WARD, BROOKLYN—A very desirable private residence, furnished, with three acres of land in the highest state of cultivation, and beautifully laid out with the choicest collection of ornamental and fruit trees, shrubbery and flowers; also, an excellent vegetable garden, a large grapery, with a fine selection of vines bearing well; a green-house, cottage for gardener, stables, &c. A more healthy and pleasant situation cannot be found. It commands an extensive view of the bay and city, and the neighborhood is most desirable. For further particulars, with cards of admission, apply to FOX & POLHEMUS, No. 42 Broad-st.; PETER KING, No. 41 South-st., New-York; or to JOHN S. KING, No. 141 Joralemon-st., Brooklyn.

TO LET—FROM FIRST MAY NEXT, THE five-story building corner of Nassau and Beekman sts., now occupied by the New-York Times. The premises are well adapted to the newspaper business, having the largest vault in the City, and which extends under both streets. Apply to E. H. BROWN, No. 72 Wall-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.; or to Mr. MORSE, Observer office, No. 128 Nassau-st.

N. B.—For sale, a ten-horse engine and two boilers of sufficient capacity to drive the engine and heat the building; also, one four-cylinder press, with all the necessary shafting.

TO LET VERY LOW—FROM $250 TO $600.—Several large-size moderate sized three and four story high stoop and English basement houses with all the modern improvements, corner 36th-st. and 2d-av., in a block of 13 houses, one a corner and an excellent location for a physician. Inquire on the premises or of WM. SHAW, No. 6 East 21st-st.; mornings from 8 to 10. Also, to rent, a brown-stone front house No. 320 4th-av., between 29th and 30th sts. Rent $600.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THE THREE-story and basement brown-stone front house No. 400 Pacific-st., between Bond and Nevins sts., Brooklyn. Has gas, bath supplied with hot and cold water, and other modern improvements; is newly painted throughout, and in complete order, and one of the healthiest locations in Brooklyn. Will be exchanged for a small cottage house. Apply on the premises, or at No. 81 Worth-st., New-York.

TO LET—HOUSE NO. 159 WEST FIFTIETH-ST., $500.
House No. 156 50th-st., $450.
House in 53d-st., between 5th and 6th avs., $350.
Cottage in 51st st., near 3d av., $250.
Also 6 acres of land at Ravenswood, $300.
Apply to H. MERRITT, No. 49 3d-av.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE property; large house, with piazza and columns in front, commanding an extensive view, with 9 lots and barn, on northwest corner 23d-st. and 4th-av., top of the "Tunnel" at Yorkville. Immediate possession if desired. Apply to E. H. BROWN, No. 72 Wall-st., from 1 to 3 o'clock P. M.

TO LET—THE SPACIOUS SALESROOMS, NOS. 54 and 56 Broadway, up stairs, and lofts connected therewith. These rooms are admirably adapted for Hatters and Furriers, (having fine rooms overhead for workshops,) and rent very cheap

HUTCHINSON, TIFFANY & CO.

TO LET—THE TWO-STORY AND ATTIC BRICK house No. 72 Christopher-st., with gas and croton introduced. Apply to VANDERVOORT, DICKERSON & CO., No. 245 Water-st.

Private stable No. 30 10th-st., near 6th-av., to let. Apply to VANDERVOORT, DICKERSON & CO., No. 245 Water-st.

TO LET—THE FOUR-STORY ENGLISH-BASEMENT house No. 204 West 20th st., pleasantly situated, fronting the grounds of the Theological Seminary; has all the modern improvements, and is in complete order. Rent $700. It is furnished throughout. The furniture, which has been but little used, for sale, at reasonable price. Can be seen at any time on application to T. E. F. RANDOLPH, No. 129 West-st.

TO LET OR FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE 4 dwelling-house, coach-house and eight lots, on the northwest corner of 6th-av and 126th-st., Harlem; has gas, bath, range, Croton water, shrubbery, fruit, &c., in a choice neighborhood, beautiful scenery, fine streets, lighted with gas. Rent, $600. Apply to E. H. BROWN, No. 72 Wall-st., from 1 to 3 P. M.

ROOMS AND OFFICES TO RENT IN APPERTON'S BUILDING.—Seventy-five feet have been added to this building, affording a large number of desirable offices, suited for architects, artists, lawyers, engravers, sculptors, and others. Every room is heated by steam, and faces on a side street. Rents reasonable. Apply to D. APPLETON & CO., 346 and 348 Broadway.

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TO LET IN BROOKLYN—THE DWELLING-house No. 209 Fulton-st., corner of Pineapple, for a first-class boarding-house. It has thirty rooms, all in good order, painted throughout last Spring, and the parlor and dining-room papered. Rent low to a good tenant. Can be seen from 2 to 4 P. M. For terms, inquire of C. HADDEN, No. 24 Remsen-st., Brooklyn.

NO. 218 UNION-STREET, BROOKLYN.—To let, a first-class house, comprising two kitchens, front and back stairs, good yard. The house is three rooms deep, hot and cold water baths, and plenty of store-rooms, a very convenient house for two small families. To be rented whole or part. Inquire of W. HENDERSON, No. 77 Nassau-st., New-York.

TO LEASE—NO. 321 BROADWAY, FOR ONE TO three years.—4 floors—2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, separately or together, now occupied in part by G. P. Putnam & Co., Publishers. This store is opposite Bowen & McNamee's new building—the first store above the Hospital, and overlooks its grounds, and is in good repair.

IVISON & BLAKEMAN, No. 321 Broadway.

TO LET—THE DWELLING PART OF HOUSE NO. 16 South 7th-st., Williamsburg, within 100 yards of the Peck slip Ferry, there are 10 rooms, with basement and front cellar; rent $300. Apply to ROBERT DUNCAN, No. 51 Beekman-st., New-York, or No. 188 South 3d-st., Williamsburg.

TO LET ON BROOKLYN HEIGHTS—The three-story brick house No. 8 Willow-st., within two minutes' walk of Fulton Ferry; has gas range, &c.; and is in good repair. Apply in the afternoon to JOHN LYONS, No. 13 Chambers-st., up stairs, or to CONNER & SONS, No. 29 Beekman-st.

TO RENT—A FURNISHED THREE-STORY house, for six months from about the 1st of May; pleasantly situated in 19th-st., near 5th-av.; rent to a small family, $125 per month. Inquire of B. F. GOODSPEED, corner of 5th-av. and 19th-st.

TO LEASE—THE SIX-STORY, BROWN-STONE front building, with basement and sub-cellar, No. 113 Nassau-st., 25 feet in front and 100 feet deep to Theatre-alley, with centre light, and well calculated for business. Inquire of M. J. GILHOOLY, No. 75 Nassau-st.

LOTS TO LET.—TEN OR TWELVE VACANT Lots to let, foot of Baltic-st., Brooklyn. Apply at the office of the Hartford Coal Company No. 47 Exchange-place, New-York, or to JAMES BELL, No. 45 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

TO LET—THE TWO-STORY AND ATTIC DWELLings No. 151 Wooster and No. 150 Laurens-sts.; will be put in perfect repair for a desirable tenant. Rent $600 per annum. Apply at No. 144 Chambers-st.

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TO LET—FIRST FLOOR, TWO DOORS WEST OF Broadway; a most desirable location for a milliner, tailor or professional gentleman. Apply at No. 1½ Clinton-place, 8th-st.

TO LET—TO A SMALL FAMILY, THREE ROOMS on second floor. Also, stable and part of a shop in rear, if required, suitable for any light business. Inquire at No. 441 2d-av.

TO LET—IN THIRTY-SECOND-STREET—THE dwelling part of the house corner of 32d-st. and Broadway; either a part or the whole of it. Has Croton water, gas, &c. Apply to HOLMES & CO., 711 Broadway.

TO LET—TO A SMALL FAMILY, PART OF THE house No. 266 West 18th-st., consisting of three rooms on the second floor, with privilege in the bath-room, and one room in the attic.

TO LET—THE LOWER PART OF THE MODERN built 3-story house No. 24 King-st., near Macdougal-st.; water and gas throughout. May be seen from 11 to 4 o'clock. Rent moderate.

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TO LET OR LEASE—THE SPACIOUS MARble-front stores Nos. 145 and 147 Fulton-st. Possession can be had immediately. Apply to CHARLES A. MACY, at the Park Bank, or JAMES R. JESUP, 106 Broadway.

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING house and a large building suitable for manufacturing purposes; situated in Lexington-av., between 56th and 57th sts. Inquire of THOS. WYATT, No. 188 Mercer-st.

TO LET—THE THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLing house No. 15 Bond-st., supplied with all the modern improvements. Possession given 1st May next. Apply at No. 53 Walker-st.

TO LET—THE STORE NO. 120 LIBERTY ST., BEtween Broadway and Greenwich-st. Apply to RICHARD LAWRENCE, No. 157 Duane-st., up stairs.

TO LET—THE WELL-BUILT THREE-STORY dwelling house No. 289 West 18th-st. For particulars inquire of WM. H. BULL, Esq., No. 53 John-st.

TO LET—A SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT 2-STORY house, in thorough repair, No. 37 Vesey-st.; may be seen at any time, between Hudson and Greenwich sts.

TO LET—THE TWO SPACIOUS STORES ON THE corner of Broadway and 20th st. Apply to JOSEPH DELAFIELD, No 56 Wall-st.

TO LET—STORE AND LOFTS NO. 89 LIBERTY-st., near Broadway. C. & U. J. SMITH, No. 163 Liberty-st.

TO LET—STORES AND OFFICES IN THE Times Building on Park-row, Spruce and Nassau sts. Inquire of J. M. TRIMBLE, or T. L. HALL, on premises.

TO LET—THE FOUR STORY, BROWN STONE, English basement house No. 140 East 12th st. Rent, $600. Apply on the premises.

TO LET.

TO LET—THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS THE following first-class dwellings for rent:

No. 191 West 14th-st.	$1,400
No. 223 West 14th-st.	1,350
No. 213 8th-av.	1,300
No. 2 East 23d-st.	1,000
No. 6 East 23d-st.	1,000
No. 49 West 35th-st.	1,150
No. 60 West 17th-st.	1,300
No. 69 West 17th-st.	1,150
No. 69 West 19th-st.	400
No. 78 West 19th-st.	450
No. 134 8th-st.	350
Store No. 169 Greenwich-st.	2,500
First floor and basement of store No. 21 Park-row.	3,000
Lofts of store No. 195 Pearl-st.	600

Leases can be procured on reasonable terms.

WILLIAM B. ASTOR, No. 85 Prince-st.

TO LET—THE LOWER PART OF THE THREE story house No. 95 Thompson-st to a small family; two bedrooms, two parlors and three bedrooms, gas, Croton water, &c. Rent $300. Best of references required.

TO LET—FURNISHED—THE FOUR-STORY ENGlish basement house No. 49 East 30th-st., furnished complete and in excellent order. Apply between 11 and 4 o'clock on the premises.

WHARF LOTS—BULKHEAD AND PIER TO lease, between 46th and 53d sts., North River. Also, the lots adjoining on those streets.

CHARLES E. APPLEBY,
Metropolitan Fire Ins. Co., cor Broadway and Pine-st.

TO LEASE—THIRD, FOURTH, AND FIFTH lofts of No. 122 Fulton-st.; $420, $360, $300; desirable for any manufacturing purposes, they being well lighted. Inquire in the store.

OFFICES TO LET.—DESIRABLE OFFICES IN the second, third and fourth stories of the new marble building situated on Broadway, between Wall and Pine sts., can be obtained at reasonable rents, on application at the office of WILLIAM B. ASTOR, No. 85 Prince-st.

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HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FOUR HOUSES—The 20th, 15th, 23d and 30th houses east of 7th av., in a magnificent block of 30 3-story and 4 story brown-stone front houses on north side of 14th-st., or College-place, between 6th and 7th avs. Two of the houses are unexceptionably furnished. Will be sold very low, viz: $9,000, $8,500, $10,500, and $12,500. This will be one of the finest streets in the City, both sides being built up, and it bounds the grounds of Columbia College. Inquire for JOHN BURNS, watchman in charge, on the premises, or of Mr. SHAW, No. 5 East 21st-st., mornings from 8 to 10 o'clock, or evenings from 6 to 7 o'clock. Also to let, a brown-stone front house No. 360 4th-av., between 29th and 30th sts. Rent $600.

CLINTON-AVENUE PROPERTY FOR SALE, IN BROOKLYN, L. I.—The house, stores, with six lots of ground, situate the third place south of Myrtle-av., the right side fronting on Clinton and Vanderbilt avs., with a stable. The house is well built in every respect, and contains all the modern improvements—furnace, gas, bath-room, water-closets, range, hot and cold water, &c. Fruit and ornamental trees, flowers, and grapes, in abundance. Immediate possession will be given. For terms, apply on the premises, No. 31 Spruce st., New-York, or to E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 34 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A FIRST-CLASS three-story, high basement house, in 46th-st., a very desirable location, a few doors west of Broadway; second house east of 8th-av., with all the modern improvements, three parlors deep, 21x52, lot 100; 8th av. cars start within 140 feet of the house, Broadway stages and 6th-av. cars within three minutes' walk. Can be seen at any time. Price $7,500. $5,000 can remain on mortgage. Inquire of J. E. HEDGES, No. 53 Murray-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LEASE—FOUR 4-STORY, stone-front, high-stoop dwelling houses on the north side of 34th st., 80 feet east of Lexington-av.; price, $10,500; a large part can remain on mortgage; also, one 4-story stone-front first-class house on Lexington-av., between 34th and 35th sts.; price $13,500; a large part can remain on the house; the above houses contain all the improvements. Inquire on the premises, of ARNOLD & MOWBRAYS.

FOR SALE—THE TWO 3-STORY, BASEMENT AND under-cellar brick houses corner of South 4th and 5th sts., Williamsburg. Also, house No. 16 South 4th-st., all fitted up with the modern improvements, water, gas ranges, &c., in perfect order and unexceptional neighborhood. Terms easy. Inquire of J. V. MESEROLE, basement Williamsburg City Bank.

FOR SALE, NO. 140 WEST FIFTEENTH-STREET—A first-class three story high basement house, with sub-cellar, and all the modern improvements, built by day's work for the present owner; house 24 feet 9 inches by 45 feet; lot 24 feet 9 inches by 88 feet 6 inches. Can be seen at any time of day. Inquire on the premises or at No. 187 Chambers-st.

FOR SALE.—A THREE-STORY HOUSE, NO. 228 Pearl-st., Brooklyn, with brown stone basement; with gas and modern improvements. Rent $500. If desired, a large portion can remain on mortgage. For particulars inquire on the premises, or to H. F. TICE, New-York Times Office.

FOR SALE—A SMALL, PLEASANTLY LOCATED house, with modern improvements, No. 236 West 24th-st. The present owner being desirous of leaving the City. Also, stock and fixtures of a first-class grocery, on reasonable terms, to a cash purchaser. Apply soon at store corner of 23d-st. and 10th-av.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—HOUSE NO. 49 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, with all the modern conveniences, having been fitted up by late owner for his own use; is in an excellent location, and within a few minutes' walk of South or Wall-st. Ferry. Will be let with or without the furniture. For terms, &c., apply to R. W. ROPES & CO., No. 73 Pearl-st.

$3,000.—FOR SALE—TWO SMALL 3-STORY English basement brick houses, with all the modern improvements. They are well adapted for a genteel family, being situated in 47th-st., between 2d and 3d-av. Railroads, north side street. Price of each house $3,000; terms half cash and half on bond and mortgage. Must be sold. Apply to Mr. McMANUS, 128 same street.

FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY STONE FRONT, high stoop house No. 45 West 24th-st., near Madison-square; 21x55 feet all the way up; lot 96.9; has all the modern improvements, and is in perfect order. Price $14,000, of which $10,000 can remain. Apply on the premises.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE LEASE OF four lots at the foot of 38th-st., North River, with dock frontage. On the premises are one engine with mill-cracker, &c. Engine-house building 34 by 38 feet; four stores; shed 40 by 60 feet. Apply at No. 475 10th-av., between 36th and 37th sts.

FOR SALE—THE BROWN-STONE ENGLISH-basement house No. 72 East 29th-st., between Lexington and 4th avs. The lot is 19 feet wide by 98½ feet deep. The house is pleasantly located, and is finished in modern style. Price $10,500. Apply to T. MACFARLAN & SONS, No. 180 10th-st., near 3d-av.

FOR SALE—TWO GOTHIC COTTAGES, SITUAted in Brooklyn; will be sold at a sacrifice. They rent for over $600 per year, and will be sold at a price which will insure the purchaser 16 per cent. per year on the investment. Address S. N. PARMELEE, No. 61 Bleecker-st., New-York.

STORE PROPERTY IN POUGHKEEPSIE FOR SALE OR TO LET.—The valuable house and store No. 348 Main-st, best business part of the City, will be sold cheap. Apply at SHERMAN'S, No. 143 Washington-st., Hoboken, or R. C. ANDRUS, Poughkeepsie, opposite the premises.

FOR SALE—A NEW FIRST-CLASS FOUR STORY brown-stone front house, with all the modern improvements, built in the best manner, situated No. 5 West 30th-st., between 5th-av. and Broadway, size 25x64. Inquire on the premises from 8 A. M. till 5 P. M.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY AND BASEment brown-stone front house No. 111 Lawrence-st., Brooklyn, 2d door from Fulton-av.; has 15 rooms, gas, bath, range, &c. Price $7,500, of which 4 or $5,000 can remain, if desired. Apply on the premises.

HOUSE FOR SALE—FURNISHED OR UNFURnished; a two-story and basement brick cottage house, new painted, with gas, water, &c., will be sold low and on favorable terms. Apply at No. 104 51st-st., near 4th av., from 10 to 4.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY AND BASEment brick front house, No. 22 Charles-st., (Warren-place,) in good order, with all the modern improvements. House 20x40; lot 80 feet deep. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, Pine-st., No. 3 Metropolitan Bank Building.

FOR SALE—THE MODERN HOUSES NO. 88 West 27th-st.; price $8,000; also, lot on 26th-st., near 6th-av.; price $3,500; also, 166 acres of land in Marshall County, Ill., would be traded; also, 6 acres of land on Staten Island. SAM'L. EDDY, No. 61 Liberty-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—FROM MAY 1, THE fine brown-stone house No. 46 2d-place, Brooklyn. House handsomely papered and painted, with the modern improvements, and a court yard 25 feet. Apply to H. STEVENSON, No. 216 Court-st.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND TWELVE ACRES of land on Scotland-st., Orange, New-Jersey. The house built by day's work and finished in good style. Inquire on the premises. C. W. SMITH.

FOR SALE IN BROOKLYN—4 SMALL TWO-story brick-front cottages, Nos. 9, 11, 13 and 15 East Baltic-st.; also several stores and dwellings to let. Apply to WILLIAM MACKEY, No. 377 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

FOR SALE—THE CONVENIENT THREE-STORY and basement brick house and lot No. 47 East 31st-st., between 4th and Madison avs.; has Croton, bath and gas throughout. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 226 West 23d-st.; neighborhood unexceptionable. Price $7,000—terms easy. Apply to N. H. SMITH, as above, or at No. 73 Fulton-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THE HOUSE NO. 205 Henry-st., New-York. For a good tenant the house will be put in good order. Apply at No. 251 Pearl-st., near Fulton.

FOR SALE CHEAP—FOUR HOUSES AND LOTS, situated in 34th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., north side. It would be a good investment. Apply to B. HILLICK, 36th-st., between 3d and 4th avs.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

COUNTRY SEAT AT AUCTION.—ON TUESDAY, March 23, 1858, at 12 o'clock, on the premises, the splendid country seat, beautifully located, adjoining the village of Greenwich, Conn., on the Boston Turnpike Road, (about 10 minutes' walk from the New-York and New-Haven Railroad Company's Depot,) at Cos Cob. A splendid modern built house, marble mantels, &c., stand, out-houses, such as the about, hen-house, &c., &c., with 12 acres of land attached, under a high state of cultivation, divided in 11 lots. For further particulars, inquire of HENRY MORRIS, Esq., on the premises, or of GEO. W. SMITH, Port Chester, N. Y.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A BEAUTIFUL country seat with about 10 acres of land in Morristown, N. J., retired from the town, but possessing all its advantages. The house is of the Elizabethan style, large and commodious, with all the modern improvements, and is on an elevated site, 250 feet from the road, in a grove of large forest trees interspersed with evergreens. The grounds are tastefully laid out—on which is a variety of young fruit trees, shrubbery, &c.; also, a pond supplied by springs. Any person desiring such a place will on viewing it, find their anticipations fully realized. If desired, part of the furniture may be retained.

DAVID BOCKWELL, Morristown.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A BEAUTIFUL country-seat near Newark, N. J., in a delightful and healthy region commanding an extensive prospect of land and water—view unsurpassed. The buildings are nearly new; house large and commodious; the grounds contain an acre, well stocked with a variety of fruit-trees. The property being located about one mile from either Market or Centre st. dépôts, offers a fine advantage for a gentleman doing business in the City. Price $6,500, or will be let to a good tenant on reasonable terms. Possession 1st April. For further particulars, inquire of W. R. & R. SAYRE, wharf near Centre-st. dépôt, Newark, N. J.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A VERY DESIRABLE country seat at the Narrows, 5½ acres choice land tastily laid out, and supplied with a choice variety of fruit trees, having a front of 300 feet on New-York Bay. Upon the commanding eminence overlooking New-York Harbor is a fine large mansion, with extension finished with modern improvements, and complete with every convenience; also a good barn, carriage-house, etc. Convenient of access by cars or steamboats to the City. Terms easy. Apply to OAKLEY & WRIGHT, Auctioneers, Office No. 9 Court-st., Brooklyn, or of Dr. CHRISTOPHER PRINCE, adjoining the premises.

COTTAGES TO RENT—ON THE NORTH SHORE OF STATEN ISLAND.—The Gothic brick cottage, corner of Castleton and Bement avs., with about two acres of ground, a good stone stable, &c. In the basement there is a kitchen and store rooms; first floor parlor, dining-room, library and store room; second floor, five bedrooms; attic, three bedrooms. Range, furnace, spring water brought up to the basement, water closets, &c. Also—one cottage on the Shore Road, and another small furnished, on the Shore Road. Apply to the subscriber on Shore Road, near Factoryville, or No. 46 William-st., New-York. EDWD. BEMENT.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR NEW-York City property, the country residence of Amos F. Hatfield, Esq., White Plains, Westchester County, 1¼ miles from depôt on North-st., on the road to Rye. Farm contains 23¾ acres of land, under the highest possible state of cultivation; barn is tastefully arranged with the choicest trees and shrubbery; garden is well stocked with a great variety of the fruit; buildings consist of a Gothic dwelling, hen-house, carriage-house, barn, sheds and ice-house, all new. Price $14,000. Inquire of J. CAMPBELL, Jr., Pacific Bank.

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FOR SALE AT ASTORIA, BY ORDER OF A. D. Dilmarz, Esq., Referee, March 18, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the hotel of A. Howe, at Astoria, the cottage dwelling-house situated on Jackson-av., south side, 100 feet west of Academy-st., containing eight rooms with cellar and cellar, and including eight lots of ground, each 25x100 feet. Terms very easy to a responsible purchaser. Apply to HIRAM WIKER, No. 192 Nassau-st.

FOR SALE—AN ENTIRELY NEW AND CONveniently-arranged dwelling-house, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., 5 minutes' walk from Mann depot, and 2 minutes' walk from Cathedral depôt; 8 rooms on the first and second stories, with large cellar and attic and a good barn. Communication with New-York 20 times a day;

AUCTION SALES.

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PRESENT FOR SALE OF MELANCHOLY ROSEWOOD, enriched, walnut and mahogany furniture, made to order in the best manner and in the most perfect condition, the property of Don Felix Gardoqui. THIS DAY, (Wednesday,) March 17, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 310 West 14th-st., near 8th-av., being the largest and most costly collection of household furniture offered at public sale for many years. The above sale will be positive and peremptory, and no other goods intended for the sale only those belonging to the house, commencing at 10½ o'clock precisely, with the bedroom furniture.

Primo—Most magnificent and richly carved solid walnut bedstead, with solid top; solid mahogany extension dining table, 15 feet; chairs, in rep, costly oil paintings and mirrors, in rich gold frames; massive carved rosewood secretary, bonnetes, heavy lace curtains, bisque and delicate vases, elegant china dinner sets 200 pieces, glass ten sets, rich cut glass ware, silver ware, fruit knives, forks, spoons, table cutlery &c. Also, beautifully carved rosewood suite, in superior purple and crimson, under six-light gas chandelier, elegant carpets, &c.

The entire furniture is of the most costly description, a large portion of which was imported expressly to order, and can be fully relied on both for elegance and durability. It consists of full suites of solid and richly-carved rosewood, black walnut furniture, covered in the most expensive thick-ribbed brocades; rosewood centre and side tables, marble tops; superb rosewood etageres, all lined with satinwood; ladies' rosewood secretary, really magnificent, made by Van Dice, of Paris; large French plate pier and mantel mirrors, elegant window curtains, two large ormolu gas chandeliers; also, a large and costly assortment of really meritorious oil paintings, both ancient and modern, well worthy the attention of connoisseurs, among which may be found: "The Assumption," School of Murillo, from the gallery of Prince Jerome Bonaparte, of Bordentown, at which sale it was formerly purchased for $2,100; a very old and of great value; "The First Born," an original by Richardson of Salisbury (produced one of the greatest works that Scotland's Scottish artist; can equal); also, a large and costly assortment of rich Chinese vases, rich Japan cabinets, Sèvres, Dresden, Alabaster vases, rich Turkish carpets, Persian rugs, Turkish chairs, in satin and moquet elegant rosewood work tables, fitted with satinwood together with a splendid assortment of rich China

FROM WASHINGTON.

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procure a mail contract,—and now proceed to the business of success. I do not believe they can succeed with the sanction of Congress,—because they cannot show their ability to fulfill a contract in such a manner as will subserve the public interests. The whole scheme is a speculation, and those who urge it know the fact to be so. They have invested largely in the Tehuantepec enterprise, and want to get their money out of it by creating replacement vacancies in the pockets of those to whom they hope to sell their stock as soon as they can induce it by a mail contract. Postmaster-General Brown, who, I doubt not, is most anxious to fulfill the duties of his office so as will best advance the public interest, will find out, I do not doubt, perhaps, that he has been deceived, and that the road via the Tehuantepec is all a delusion. Let your readers bear this prediction in mind, and by-and-by he will have occasion to remember it, and acknowledge its accuracy, for I take it for granted that his mind is made up to try the experiment. Perhaps it is well that it is so, for he will the sooner become satisfied of the delusion, and then lend his untiring energies to remove the error.

The House Committee of Investigation in regard to the Printing, Binding and Engraving of Congress is nearly ready to report upon the *facts* elicited by them, although they do not consider themselves authorized to make any report in regard to *individuals*, whether in Congress or out of it, who may have been concerned in the fraud, rascality or extravagance which the facts indicate.

E. J. Wallace, of New-York, has been here recently to aid the Committee in their work. Mr. W. is a member of the firm of W. H. Arnoux & Co., New-York, who have the Custom House contract for engraving, blanks, &c. A set of the various books, engravings, and engravings ordered by last Congress were sent with this firm by order of the Committee, for the purpose of having the cost of the work estimated by practical men, and also for the convenience of those who did some of it as sub-contractors, and who were called upon to state how much they were paid for what they did.

Mr. Wallace now testifies that the entire printing of last Congress could have been done for fifty per cent. less than Congress paid for it, the engraving at twenty per cent. discount, and the binding for forty per cent. and still leave a fair profit to the parties that would do it.

It appears from other witnesses that some of the prices for engraving (given out, it will be remembered, by Mr. Kelsey's Committee) were sub-let by contractors at forty per cent. less than the price the Committee gave it out for, and that the contractors again sub-let a portion of it to other persons, who executed it at prices enabling the sub-contractors to make a good thing of it!

These facts will appear in the Committee's report. Take them, together with the other well-known fact that the Kelsey Committee gave out their contracts to the highest, instead of to the lowest bidders, and is it fully considered that imminent necessity existed for the hot haste with which Mr. Gaw did the old Engraving Committee, in covering up that $15,000 job of apparent rascality, the evidence of which he had in his pocket, by repeated statement of which has never been disproved?

Mr. Gaw must see the necessity of some explanation of his conduct. If he can present any honest and honorable excuse for a course which seems to have effectively served the rascals whom he was sent to expose, he owes it to his good name to make it. It cannot be forgotten or denied that his investigation in regard to the Minnesota land swindle was most wretchedly inefficient. No one knows better than he that efficient investigation in that case would have involved Democrats very unpleasantly. It is difficult to understand, upon any hypothesis creditable to Mr. Kelsey, how it happened that no Democrats were involved. Col. Gaw then admitted that the corruption was not confined to any one party, but was equally participated in by all. Still Mr. Kelsey failed to ferret it out and expose it. The coincidence which gave immunity to Democratic corruption on one side, and what looked suspiciously like corruption in a Republican committee on the other, makes a very ugly picture for those who had any responsibility in the premises. Don't Messrs. Gaw and Kelsey owe it to themselves to have an investigation now as to "individuals" against whom the Printing Committee's *facts* look so badly? None but *gilded jades will wince, and of course investigation* cannot hurt them if they can offer satisfactory explanations.

The rumor that Hon. John Cadwallader, of Pennsylvania, is to be appointed to the vacancy in the United States Judgeship caused by the death of Judge Kane, is probably premature. *It is fully believed by friends of Hon. Geo. M. Dallas that he would accept the place if tendered to him*; and the President, being aware of the fact, may see the policy and propriety of conferring it upon his long-time political rival.

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Social Festivities and Art at Washington—Soirees, Suppers, &c.—What the Artists are Doing.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Washington, Monday, March 15, 1858.

Do not think me a dilatory correspondent, but the past week was so occupied in unpacking, and in renewing pleasant acquaintances here, that I suffered my intended letter to *go by default*, instead of sending it by mail. Lest as it was, and is, the festivities follow in rapid succession, and what with morning receptions, dinners, lancer parties, *soirees*, "drawing-rooms" at the White House, concerts, &c., &c., there is a constant round of social amusement.

The marriage of the pretty daughter of the Attorney-General, last Wednesday, to a son of Governor Geary, (also of Pennsylvania,) who occupies a clerkship in Judge Black's department, took every one by surprise. Nobody dreamed of such a thing! Neither were any "bidden," except the President, Miss Lane, Private Secretary Henry, Mr. Hickman, and two other Pennsylvania friends—ladies from Somerset County. Not an orange blossom—not a bride cake—not a wedding present! Worst of all, not a single bridal veil "posted up," or enabled to learn any thing (as most of these Press-Hessians do) by pumping the servants. Even the dressmaker was ignorant that the traveling dress she made was for a bridal tour!

Mrs. Governor Floyd gave the last of her "receptions" on Wednesday evening, and a most magnificent affair it was, with a capital supper, and the nectars of Virginia—punch and apple-toddy—fit for the gods. On Thursday and on Saturday evenings the elite went to Philharmonic Hall to hear Miss Juliana May, the vocal neice of Mr. Joseph Gales, the respected junior editor of the *National Intelligencer*. This position, and very respectable talents, makes Miss Juliana the centerbre of the metropolis.

The houses of the members of the Cabinet are open on Thursdays, from 11 until 4, and the ladies "receive" all who call, very much as our New-York ladies do on New-Year's Day, except that the refreshment tables are not at all pretentious. Cards are left with the servants at the door, and (unless there is some *lion* or *lioness* on the succotash) every visitor has been invited to the next public "reception." No wonder that Washington is agreeable to strangers.

On Saturday, Miss Lane "received" at the White House, with that graceful yet dignified manner that marks her observance of society when circumstances "force her thereto." Alas, that even her influence could not induce his hearing to retain the gallant Marshal Morris to lead Charlestonian, instead of leaving the field to a stalwart and distinctive Saxon appointed, even if he be a U. S. V. These Saturday receptions at the White House are the most agreeable from the fact that both the clergy and the trades-people of Washington are unable to attend them; besides, the magnificent conservatory is open, and the bright rare flowers displayed within its crystal walls, in a genial temperature, make it a delightful resort for the beaus and the belles.

Mrs. Gwin also receives on the Saturdays, and on the 19th her saloons were graced with an unusually brilliant throng, who were treated to exquisite music by Mr. Arcomas, the harp-king since the death of Thomas. The belle of the belles, too, (charming Miss Swartzwaelder, of Pennsylvania,) was kind enough to favor the assemblage with admirable vocalization, showing great natural talents and brilliant powers of execution.

Let me not forget a supper-party of the evening previous, at the hospitable mansion of Col. Benton, where a large number of most distinguished guests were congregated around the festive board. Vice-President Breckinridge, with his genial smile; bluff old Sir Gore Ouseley, Gov. Carrasquel, Lord Napier, Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, with many other noble personages, were there; nor must I forget to mention the presence of the sons of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay. The former is seeking reappointment as Surveyor of the port of Boston; the latter Representative in Congress from the Ashland District.

But this letter purports to be a chronicle of *art* as well as of *social festivities*. The war of the roses was never waged more bitterly than is the contest between the "Washington Artists' Association" and the "Washington Art Association," and the latter body is now endeavoring to ride into popular favor on an "Art Convention," already noticed in the columns of the New-York Times. The consequence will be that—as the *bona fide* artists of the metropolis do not train in that company—the "Convention" is most likely to prove a failure. Members of Congress have been made to look upon it as a scheme by which a parcel of second-rate artists intend to come here, hat in hand, *asking for jobs*; and although it is said that Dr. Bellows, the orator of the occasion, is to be escorted on by a delegation of play-actors, I don't fancy he will be able to overcome the bitter prejudice existing here against the few snobbish fellows, who seek to control art.

Mr. Cranch has just completed a fine portrait of Judge Morsell for the City Hall, where his fine portrait of Judge Cranch always attracts attention, and where may also be seen fine portraits of ex-Mayors Gales, Seaton, Force, and others. Healey is waiting for the recovery of Mr. Tyler to add him to his collection of full-length portraits of the Presidents, for Government, and is painting portraits with his usual success. Among his last sitters are Chief-Justice Taney, Senator Toombs and his daughter, and Mr. Grow, of the House. Eastman is "under orders" for Utah, but has painted some very clever Indian scenes here this Winter, as has Scanlan, whose collection still graces the walls of the Smithsonian. Kenna has just finished a spirited and finely-toned sea view, and is at work on an autumnal landscape. Lanman is giving the last touches to a study from nature in the White Mountain region, ordered by Mr. Corcoran, the banker. Bierstadt is at work on a series of sporting scenes in Canada. Ossent has on his easel a Dusseldorf like picture, representing a group of angelic children on a mountain-top. Heine is completing a glowing composition, from original sketches, representing "Morning in the Tropics." Walker is busy on a battle-picture for the military House Committee-room, and Bendanas is draughting decorations for the fresco painters in the Senate extension.

How Senators Vote—Philosophy of the Ayes and Noes.

From the Philadelphia Press.

Washington, Tuesday, March 16, 1858.

An edifying way of spending an hour in the Capitol is to take your seat in the gallery and hear *the Ayes and Noes on the Kansas question, as the* Secretary, in the Senate, and the Clerk, in the House, call over the nomes. The responses of the Northern men are particularly significant. When Douglas is called, he raises his fine head, shakes back his bushy locks, and utters his emphatic No like a man who is glad to say it. Senator Bigler votes Aye with a scary glance at the galleries, as if he expected a shower-bath to descend upon him. Allen, of Rhode Island, rather insinuates his opinions! Wright, of New-Jersey, votes like a man who is uttering his own death-warrant. John R. Thomson, of the same State, is the most emphatic in his Locomotionism. He goes for the President, right or wrong, and seems to like it. Bigler, who stands by Douglas, utters his decision in a resolute and defiant tone. Pugh looks up with a pale face, and votes No, "under instructions." Bayard records his vote quietly always, and Fitch is as emphatic as a new convert to such a side *generally is. There is something in every man's* voice and manner, as he votes on this question, showing who is and who is not sincere. Stroll over into the new hall of the House, and hear the roll called on the same issue. Florence goes for Lecompton with a rush, and votes Aye with infinite sound; Landy resignedly, as if the decree for him *had been recorded*; Phillips *nervously, conscious that* he has been on four sides of this question since it opened; Owen Jones, steadily on the other side, No; Chapman, ("ditto to Mr. Burke,") gracefully but firmly, No; Glancy Jones, Aye, as from an overburdened conscience and a paralytic heart; Dimmick trembingly on the same side, because he knows he is *plentifully pledged to the other*; Lidy, *also* Aye, to his own and everybody's surprise; Hickman, his black eye gleaming from his pale, intellectual face, clear and manfully, No; Dewart, inquiringly, No? Reilly, uncertainly, No? Dr. Ahl, abstractedly, Aye; Allison White, as if his mind was made up, Aye; Gillis, consoling himself by a huge dip into his snuff-box, (*for he is not afraid.*) Aye; Montgomery, his fine figure looming up from the crowd, and his laughing face shining full on the speaker, No. It is worth a day's ride to see.

OCCASIONAL.

Reinforcements for the Utah Expedition, &c.

From the St. Louis Democrat.

The steamer *Lady Walton* arrived yesterday morning from Arkansas River, having carried from Fort Smith to Jefferson Barracks a detachment of the 7th Regiment of United States troops. They number about two hundred, and the officers are Col. P. Morrison, Captains Little and Wayman, Dr. Williams, and Lieuts. Brooks and O'Connor. They are destined for Utah, and will be joined immediately by other detachments.

A late St. Joseph paper states that on Thursday, the 4th, Mr. Majors, of the firm of Majors & Russell, passed through that city, and informed the citizens that he has selected Nebraska City, N. T., as the point from which he has determined to start his train for the transportation of government freight to Utah.

He says that his firm will start from that point from eight hundred to one thousand wagons. They will require from six to eight thousand yoke of oxen, and will engage the services of about twelve hundred men, for which they will pay $25 per month, out and back.

The price which he proposes to give for oxen is $75 per yoke, which, in view of the present state of the money market, is certainly a fair remuneration. They will require the stock to be delivered at Nebraska City, of the time of which due notice will be given through agents or the Press. It is probable that Messrs. Majors & Russell will ask sixty, ninety and one hundred and twenty days on their purchases of stock.

The trains will commence moving at the earliest practicable moment, certainly not later than the 1st of April.

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Novelties on Novelties! Attraction on Attraction!—"The Bride of an Evening," a new and a glorious American drama! Mrs. Suszwoop, the largest woman in the world! The Living Skeleton, the thinnest man in the world. The Necebo Indians in all their glory. These and a host of other wonders and interesting attractions will fill with an eager and delighted multitude, to-day, that popular place, Barnum's Museum. "The Bride of an Evening" is the most finished, elegant and thrilling drama ever presented to the public. This afternoon it is repeated as well as this evening.

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☞ "Jessie Brown, or Havelock's Last Victory," at Purdy's National Theatre, has made a favorable impression, and will no doubt have an immense run. It is certainly the best drama ever placed upon this stage, and the manner in which it has been placed upon their boards reflects great credit on all concerned. It will be repeated to-night, and as it is St. Patrick's Day, the Drama of "Brian Boroihme" will conclude the performance.

[Advertisement.]

An Anticipated Rush.—Knox is ready, so are his customers. His Spring style of Hats is an indication of the "good time coming," and the way they will disappear will startle the old fogies in the trade. Prepare to lay aside your fur caps and other "Winter fixings," for one of his brilliant Spring fabrics, by making an early call at Knox's, No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton. Price only $4.

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☞ We would direct public attention to the finest carcasses of American Mutton we ever beheld, at the stand of S. & J. Ferran & Co., Washington Market. There never was never—may never be again—such a sight. They are nearly all sold, but kept together to gratify curious citizens.

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Gas, Gas.—Call at the great depot of Archer, Warner & Co., No. 376 Broadway, for new gas fixtures at Hard Times prices. Selling off our entire stock.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Markets see Third Page.

Sales at the Stock Exchange, March 16.

$2,000	Ky. State 6s	102	50	Erie R. R.	22¾
$1,000	Tenn. State 6s	93	200	do	22¾
2,000	N. C. State 6s	94	125	do	b30 23
10,000	Missouri State 6s	89	100	do	22¾
31,000	do	89¾	200	do	b30 22¾
5,000	Virginia 6s	99	200	do	23
1,000	N. Y. C. RR. s. b.	88	200	do	s30 23
5,000	R. R. 2d M. Bds.	75	100	do	s30 23¾
10,000	R. R. 2d Mge.	75	100	do	s30 23¾
2,000	do	65¾	200	do	23 23¾
2,000	Mich. R. R. 2d M.	66	100	do	b10 23
1,000	M. C. R. R. s. b. 1st	78	100	Harlem R. R.	13½
1	M. & F. Com. Bds	101¾	120	LaCrosse&Mill. R. R.	10¾
1,000	Ill. Cen. R. R. Bds.	94¾	210	do	10¾
2,000	Ill. Fund'd Bds	89¾	50	do	b60 10¾
22,000	L. O. & M. L. G.	86¾	5	Sixth-av. R. R.	104
5,000	P. & O. s. b. 6s	76	50	Reading Railroad	59¾
20	Union Bank	108	100	do	b10 59¾
25	Phenix Bank	105¾	100	do	59¾
5	Bank of Commerce	130¾	100	do	b30 59¾
60	Ocean Bank	93	100	do	s30 60
30	Am. Exch. Bank	106¾	1000	do	b30 60
21	Metropolis Bank	106	100	do	s30 60¼
18	Commonwealth B'k	90	200	do	60¼
55	Cary Imp. Co.	8	100	M. S. & N. I. R.	s10 27
100	do	7¾	50	do	s30 27
100	do	7¾	165	do	27
20	Artisans Bank	78	25	do	b60 27¼
100	do	77	200	M. S. & N. I. s. s.	s30 30
5	Del. & H. Can. Co.	113	200	do	s60 30¼
15	Penn. Coal Co	73¾	100	Panama R. R.	150¾
100	Cum. Coal Co	21¾	5	do	150¾
1380	do	21¾	30	Ill. Cen. R. R.	97
200	do	s30 21¾	100	do	96¾
15	Pacific M. S. Co.	71¾	150	Cleve. & Pitts. R. R.	40
200	N. Y. Central R. R.	92¾	400	Cleve. and Tol. R. R.	42
400	do	92¾	1000	do	40¼
100	do	b30 92¾	400	do	b10 40¼
100	do	b10 92¾	200	do	40
100	do	s60 92¾	400	do	b60 40¼
200	Erie Railroad	23	200	do	40
300	do	s30 23¾	200	do	s30 40¼
100	do	23¾	25	Chic. & M. L. R. R.	60¾
100	do	s30 23¾	50	do	60¾
100	do	b10 23¾	50	do	b30 60¾
100	do	s10 23¾	100	do	61¾
100	do	s30 23¾	100	do	s10 61¾
300	do	23	50	do	s30 61¾
50	Ill. & Miss. R. R.	34	50	C. B. & Quincy RR.	79¾
50	do	34¾	14	New-Jersey R. R.	128

SECOND BOARD.

$4,000	Tenn. St. 6s, '30	89	1000	Reading Railroad	59¾
4,000	Ohio State 6s, '60	101¼	100	do	b30 59¾
7,000	R.R. 1st mge.	78	400	do	s30 59¾
6,000	L. O. & M. L. G. B	86	500	do	b30 60
50	Canton Co	34	50	M. S. & N. I. R.	s60 26¾
50	do	34¾	100	do	b10 26¾
50	Pac. Mi. St. Co.	71¾	100	do	26¾
66	do	72	50	do	b30 26¾
5	Cary Imp. Co	9	100	M. S. & N. I. p. s.	62¾
150	N. Y. C. R. R.	s10 93	14	do	62¾
100	do	b10 93	100	Ill. Cen. R. R.	b30 97
100	do	93¾	100	Gal. & Chi. R. R.	b60 94
50	Erie Railroad	s60 21	100	Cle. & Tol. RR.	45
50	do	21¾	100	do	s60 47¾
100	do	21¾	10	do	48¾
100	do	21¾	100	do	49
50	do	b10 21¾	25	C. & S. I. R. R.	91¾
100	do	21	10	L. O. & Mil. R. R.	10¾
350	Hud. Riv. R.R.	b30 22¾	150	C. B. & Quincy RR.	79¾
300	do	b30 22	50	Sixth-Av. R. R.	103

REPORTED SALES BY AUCTION.

$2,000	Brooklyn City 6s	Int. added 96
$1,000	Memphis City 6s	Int. added 70
$1,000	La Crosse and Mil. R. R. 7s	Int. added 28¾
$10,000	Brunswick & Fla. 1st mtg. 7s	Int. added 5
$3,000	La Crosse and Mil. R. R. 7s	Int. add. 38¾
$2,000	Milwaukee City 7s	Int. add. 47¾
$2,000	Milwaukee and Horicon R.R. 6s	Int. add. 49¾
$900	Sun Mutual Ins. Scrip of 1852	75
$1,510	Sun Mutual Ins. Scrip of 1853	57¾
$400	Sun Mutual Ins. Scrip of 1855	50
$1,240	Sun Mutual Ins. Scrip of 1856	48¾
$70	Sun Mutual Ins. Scrip of 1857	44¾
20	shares Importers' and Traders' Bank	99¾
20	shares Citizens' Bank	92
15	shares Metropolitan Bank	104
5	shares Corn Exchange Bank	96¾
50	shares Bank of the Republic	117¾
10	shares Artisans' Bank	78
10	shares St. Marks' Fire Insurance Company	115¾
5	shares Indemnity Fire Insurance Company	90¾
10	shares Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co	95
5	shares Sixth-avenue Railroad	103¾
12	shares Continental Bank	98¾
50	shares Continental Bank	99
10	shares Park Bank	93¾
10	shares Bank of Commerce	102
10	shares Bank of Commerce	102¾
10	shares Citizens' Bank	63¾
25	shares People's Bank	95¾
10	shares Artisans' Bank	78¾
25	shares Commercial Fire Ins. Co	105¾
10	shares Commonwealth Fire Ins Co	91¾
15	shares Peter Cooper Ins. Co	100

Tuesday, March 16—P. M.

The steamer *Europa*, sailing from this port to-morrow, will carry out advices of a large business in Cotton at steady prices; a lower rate of Exchange on England by 1¼ ⅌ cent.; an improved *market for Stocks, as compared with the closing* terms by the last mail; an easy money market upon the increased specie reserves of the banks in the commercial cities; the award of the new $5,000,000 Treasury loan at an average rate of *interest of 4¼ ⅌ cent.; and some few orders for the* return of Gold to this side owing to the low rates of Sterling Exchange, which close this afternoon 107¼@108 for bank and bankers' bills, and 106@107 for commercial bills against the shipment of *Cotton and other products. The decline established* yesterday brought forward a fair demand for first-class bills at the quotation from the Import trade, though not equal to the the disposition of the standard drawers to make their bills, while such favorable bargains are offered to them on Liverpool and Manchester credits against Cotton both here and at the South. The transfers of Gold to the Sub-Treasury to-day, on account of the new Treasury Bills, amount to $1,315,000, exclusive of $600,000 in drafts upon the office; making altogether $1,915,000. The successful bidders at New-York and for New-York account (through the Washington bankers) have yet to deposit about $600,000: so that the whole operation will affect the Bank reserve here over and above the California receipts yesterday less than a million of dollars. Some of the successful bidders are holding the 4½ ⅌ cent. Treasury Bills at ¼@⅜ ⅌ cent. premium on their bids, while for the 5 ⅌ cents 1@1½ ⅌ cent premium is demanded. There is little or no change in the demand for money to-day, as evidence of which the parties who have taken the *Treasury Bills are waiving the ten days' grace in* order to avail of the interest before their issue. Some of them are not yet officially notified of the amounts awarded. The Cotton Market closes steady this afternoon, at 12 cents for Upland Middlings, and 12¼@12½ for Gulf Middlings. The deficit in the receipts, as compared with last season, is now reduced to 340,000 bales.

The following tabular arrangement of the bids and awards at the Treasury Department yesterday corrects one or two blunders in the first telegraphic report:

Name of Bidder.	Amount.	Int. ⅌ ct.	
United States Trust Co., N. Y.	$250,000	5	
J. R. Langdon, Montpelier, Vt.	25,000	5	
J. R. Langdon, Montpelier, Vt.	50,000	6	
J. R. Langdon, Montpelier, Vt.	50,000	5¼	
C. Harris, No. 17 William-st., N.Y.	30,000	6	
Thos. P. Bayly, Norristown, Pa.	10,000	4	
Philadelphia Savings Fund Society	100,000	4	
Victor Barcelou, N. Y.	7,000	2¾	
Victor Barcelou, N. Y.	10,000	3¾	
Victor Barcelou, N. Y.	12,000	4	
Victor Barcelou, N. Y.	14,000	4¼	
C. DeRonceay, Washington	1,000	6	
Drexel & Co., Philadelphia	1,000,000	5	
Riggs & Co., Washington	200,000	4	
Riggs & Co., Washington	300,000	4¼	
Riggs & Co., Washington	700,000	4½	
Riggs & Co., Washington	100,000	4¾	
Riggs & Co., Washington	1,700,000	5	
Bank Metropolis	50,000	4¼	
Bank Metropolis	50,000	5¼	
Southwark Bank, Philadelphia	100,000	5	
Suffolk Bank, Boston	50,000	4¼	
Suffolk Bank, Boston	50,000	5	
Mechanics' Bank, Brooklyn N. Y.	25,000	4	
T. J. Abbott, Washington	12,000	5	
Philadelphia Bank	100,000	4	
Philadelphia Bank	100,000	4¼	
Philadelphia Bank	100,000	4¾	
Bank of North America, Philadel'a	200,000	4	
Trevor & Colgate, New-York	200,000	4¼	
Trevor & Colgate, New-York	200,000	5	
Bank of Commerce, N. Y.	1,500,000	5	
B. H. Field, N. Y.	100,000	4¼	
B. H. Field, N. Y.	150,000	4½	
B. H. Field, N. Y.	50,000	5	
Total	$7,507,000		

Awarded certainly to—

V. Barcelou, New-York	3½ per ct.		$7,000
V. Barcelou, New-York	3¾ "		10,000
V. Barcelou, New-York	4 "		$13,000
Philadelphia Savings F'nd	4 "		100,000
T. P. Bailey, Norristown	4 "		10,000
Mechs. Bank, Brooklyn	4 "		25,000
Philadelphia Bank	4 "		100,000
Bk. N. America, Phil'a	4 "		200,000
Riggs & Co., Washington	4 "		600,000
Riggs & Co., Washington	4¼ "		300,000
Philadelphia Bank	4¼ "		100,000
B. H. Field, New-York	4¼ "		100,000
B. H. Field, New-York	4½ "		150,000
V. Barcelou, New-York	4¾ "		14,000
Trevor & Colgate, N. Y.	4¾ "		200,000

Suffolk Bank, Boston ..... 4¾ " 50,000
Philadelphia Bank ..... 4¾ " 100,000
Bk. Metropolis, Washin'n 4¾ " 10,000
Riggs & Co., Washington 4¾ " 700,000 1,900,000
Riggs & Co., Washington 4¾ " 100,000
Total $3,500,000
Leaving $4,471,000 to be apportioned among the bids at the rate of 5 ⅌ cent. per annum.

The Stock Exchange further improved to-day ½@1 ⅌ cent., closing steady in the afternoon. The demand through the day ran pretty free on New-York Central, New-York and Erie, Hudson River, Reading, Toledo and Rock Island shares, while on the Bond list a good business was done in Missouri sixes and La Crosse Land Grants—the latter improving to 89 ⅌ cent. In Illinois Central shares there were one or two sales at 96½@97 ⅌ cent., and for the Bonds 94½ ⅌ cent. was paid. The Erie unreserved Bonds of 1875-'82 and '71, were offered and sold at lower prices, which favor the subscription to the new mortgage, at one-half the prices payable in any of these issues at par.

In reply to our Virginia correspondent in regard to the January interest on the Sacramento City Bonds, we have to say that the New-York fund was exhausted before all the coupons were presented, and no subsequent arrangement has been made, either here or at Sacramento, for the deficiency.

No definite results were arrived at yesterday at the Bank Conference on the subject of Interest on Deposits; the majority banks not being represented. It is understood the resolutions considered recommend the discontinuance of the practice, in connection with the ability and sound policy of holding a reserve of Specie equal at all times to 20 ⅌ cent. of the undrawn deposits in bank.

The Philadelphia *North American* announces the resumption of business and full payments by Messrs. Farnham, Kirkham & Co., who suspended during the September crisis.

The appraisers of the property of the Hartford County *Savings* Institution estimate it at $261,546, and the liabilities $389,906! How the difference, $128,550, is to be made up the public are not informed, nor is there a repetition of the assertion that the depositors are not to suffer loss. John W. Seymour owes the concern between $24,000 and $25,000, which is called worthless, although a small dividend may be realized from his estate.

Messrs. Thompson Bros., Bankers, quote Currency, Land Warrants, &c., this week as follows:

Bank Notes.	Dis.	Bank Notes.	Dis.
N. Y. S. Currency,	¾	Virginia	2¾
New-England and New-Jersey	1-8@ ¼	South Carolina & Georgia	1¼@1½
Philad. & Balt.	1-8@ ¼	North Carolina	3¼@3½
Interior Penna	¼@1	Illinois & Wiscon.	2
Interior Maryland	½@ ¾	Tennessee	3¼@3½
Ohio, Kentucky, Ind. and La.	1 @1¼	Free Ind.	3
Michigan	1½@2	Canada	¾
		Bk. Eng ⅌ £	$4 80@$4 85

LAND WARRANTS.

Buying Price.		Selling Price.	
40 Acres	100	40 Acres	105
80 Acres	85	80 Acres	90
120 Acres	80	120 Acres	93
160 Acres	65	160 Acres	88

The following is a comparative statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from New-York to foreign ports for the week, and since Jan. 1:

	1858.	1857.	1856.
Total for the week	$1,690,321	$1,800,354	$1,505,689
Previously Reported	12,438,697	11,468,944	9,952,696
Since Jan. 1	$14,074,018	$13,249,298	$11,458,385

PHILADELPHIA BANKS—MARCH 15.

Banks.	Capital.	Loans.	Specie.	Deposits.
Philadelphia	$1,800,000	$3,036,000	$725,100	$1,650,223
North America	1,000,000	2,316,850	381,500	1,000,000
Farm. & Mech.	2,000,000	3,315,100	1,068,870	2,485,720
Commercial	841,400	1,264,000	253,000	884,000
Mechanics	800,000	1,442,478	395,051	862,267
N. Liberties	500,000	1,196,000	349,000	848,000
Southwark	200,000	786,264	266,827	556,947
Kensington	350,000	616,700	124,623	397,618
S. Penn Township	200,000	550,000	187,741	400,041
Western	418,000	1,353,777	382,187	914,940
Man. & Mech.	544,375	980,470	160,941	486,324
Commerce	250,000	625,428	179,920	438,307
Girard	1,250,000	1,462,791	297,078	572,420
Tradesmen's	150,000	440,637	116,147	346,820
Consolidation	224,670	840,248	98,224	176,024
City	441,000	873,035	168,516	381,508
Commonwealth	166,070	212,630	111,080	130,020
Totals	$11,390,165	$20,522,936	$5,446,514	$12,601,547

Aggregate circulation $2,077,967

The footings compare as follows with those of the previous week:

	March 8.	March 15.	Increase.
Capital	$11,300,165	$11,300,165	
Loans	20,471,166	20,522,936	$51,770
Specie	5,147,615	5,446,514	300,899
Due fr other bks.	1,646,232	1,976,549	331,667
Due to other bks.	2,726,129	2,782,065	55,936
Deposits	12,253,282	12,601,547	432,265
Circulation	1,916,352	2,077,967	161,615

The earnings of the Erie Railroad, for the month of February, 1858, were $350,893, against February, 1857, $270,083. Increase, February, 1858, $60,750.

The New-Orleans *Picayune*, of March 9, reports Exchange plenty, with a very dull market for it. It adds:

"The counter rate for checks on New-York was par; first-class sight drafts outside at ¼; good ⅜ to ½ ⅌ cent. discount. Thirty days' sight 1¼@1½ discount; sixty days' sight 2@2¼, and 2½ ⅌ cent. discount for the average run of good bills. Bankers held at 1¾ and 1⅞ discount; then on the other hand, there are commercial bills to be had at 2¾ discount. The movements in Sterling comprise the sale of £30,000 bills of lading at 105@106¼ and 106¼—some clear bills at 107@107½. For remittance, the rates asked were 106@106¾; bank drafts 109. The market is, in a great degree, influenced by the New-York rates. The indebtedness to Europe, and to England in particular, is so much reduced, the amount of Foreign Exchange cannot be readily absorbed. *France* were quiet to-day; we only heard of some small sales at 5.25. First-class, on Paris direct, rule at 5.25@5.20, with extremes at 5.26¼@5.16¼."

The Boston *Post* of this morning, in its Weekly Financial Review, has the following:

"The characteristics of last week in State-street were an even supply of money, a firmness of favorite securities, and a quietness and decline of leading 'fancies.' On Saturday morning the Banks held $7,622,000 in specie—the largest sum yet. In State-street there is very little demand: and in the Banks the call from those whose applications are desirable *is moderate. Considerable money could be lent, of* course, in certain quarters; but just now no large amount could be placed with favorite borrowers at any price. The Bank loans keep up pretty well, and as these institutions are and have been earning round dividends, they are well satisfied to invest their extraordinary means in specie, and stick to the old-fashioned rates of 6 to 8 ⅌ cent. as long as possible. The entire losses of our Banks by the recent panic are variously estimated at from 1@2 ⅌ cent. of the whole capital, say from $300,000 $700,000. Some of the banks have escaped miraculously, and *others show* but a small per centage of losses; while others have parted with a handsome slice of their reserves. We learn, however, of no heavy per centage of loss, and a re inclined to believe that $400,000 to $500,000 would more than cover the *ultimate* loss of the whole body, although many may have loans that will require long time and careful nursing to bring them to a realising point. In sympathy with the New-York market and in some cases, for particular reasons, the Fancy Stock market last week was dull and drooping, though dividend shares generally were sustained. Among the 'coppers,' 'Minnesota' was firm, but not active, 'Cliff' advanced and was scarce, 'Rockland' and 'Pewabic' were fairly sustained; 'Copper Falls,' 'Toltec' and 'Flint Steel' were dull and heavy; *Isle Royale* dropped like a turtle to the bottom of a pond, upon the tear of another assessment. The assessment, if levied, is to be expended on surface improvements and in putting the whole concern into shape. Outside rumor sets it at $1 50 or $2. Considering its proximity to the sinking 'Isle,' 'Pewabic' was handsomely sustained last week. The facts of its condition are extraordinary, and its prospects are second to those of no copper mine ever opened. By-and-by, doubtless, it will take its rightful price among the non-dividend mines. 'Cary Improvement' has drooped, from the lack of a New-York impetus and the fears of merely speculative holders. A dividend of 5 ⅌ cent. has been declared, payable April 20. We learn that, before that date, every dollar of the Company's small debt will be paid, and the concern, with ample assets and prime prospects, will thenceforth be a regular 10 ⅌ cent. stock. We have heretofore stated the facts of the Cary Improvement Company. They are not affected by the price or position of the shares in the market. We are requested to mention that the real average of the sales of lands, since the formation of the Company is but a fraction less than 17 cents ⅌ foot. We understand the average at 13 cents, an important error, when it is remembered that an average of but 100 cents ⅌ foot makes *the stock worth* $27 ⅌ share. The annual report of the Minnesota